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WILSON TO ARM U. S. SHIPS

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS CALLED FOR APRIL 16

SECRECY TO GUARD FUTURE MOVES

Washington, Mar. 9—President Wilson today announced his decision to arm American ships immediately for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of Americans on the high seas.

In a formal statement issued at the White House the president simultaneously called for an extra session of congress to begin April 16, to render "support he will need in all matters collateral to the defense of our merchant marine." The president does not state whether or not the government will furnish gunners as well as guns to merchant ships. This probably will be disclosed as soon as orders to Secretary of the Navy Daniels providing for arming the ships are made public.

Henceforth, however, the government's steps will be more and more secretive. The president desires the co-operation of the press and the public in taking every precautionary measure which may serve to preserve lives.

The names of the vessels which will be armed first will not be made public.

In reaching his decision today the president had the legal support of both Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General

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GIRLS OF 18 ARE STILL OF AGE

Columbus, O., March 9.—Girls of eighteen are still "of age" so far as their right to "look upon the wine when it is red" is concerned. The house today had in its list of "bills defeated" a measure by Representative Graham, Muskingum county, to bar sale of intoxicating liquors to women under twenty-one. The bill was voted down by a heavy majority late yesterday.

ALLEGED PLOTTER ARRESTED

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Alleged to be conected with plots to destroy the Welland canal and other unneutral acts in America, Captain Alfred Fritzen, a German officer, was arrested early today by agents of the department of justice in Alhambra, near here.

According to Special Agent Blanford, of the department of justice, one of the arresting officers, the specific charge against Fritzen is implication in the Welland canal plot. His recent activity in Mexico and actions elsewhere in the country are also under investigation on suspicion that he may have knowledge of plots to destroy property in New York and elsewhere. The arrest follows a search of six months conducted by the department of justice. Revelations in Southern California and Northern Mexico is said to have caused the issuance of orders by A. B. Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigations, were for the arrest.

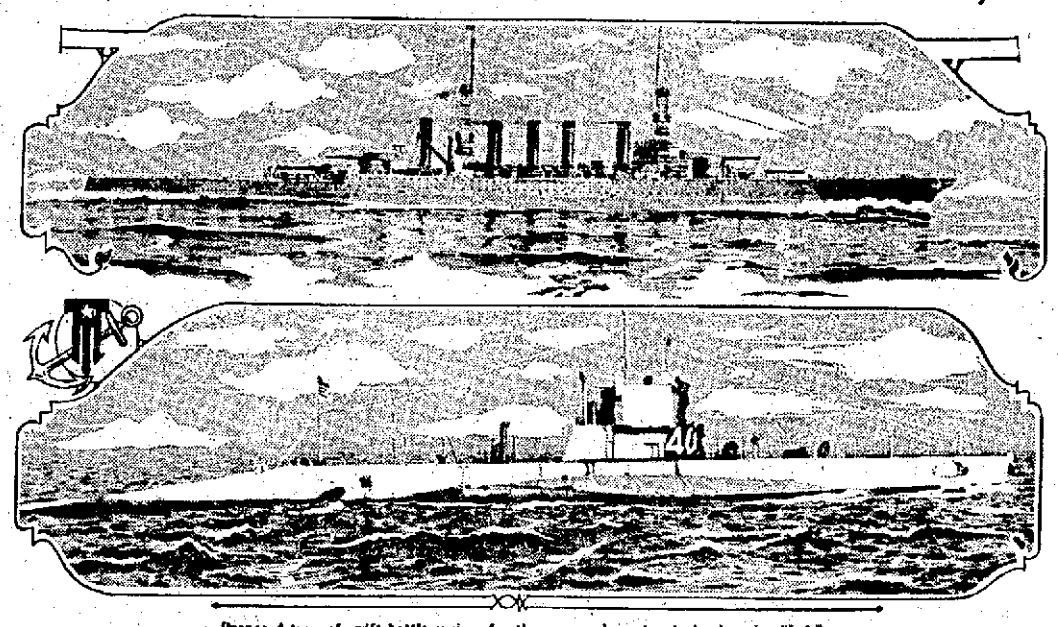
New York, March 9.—Alfred A. Fritzen arrested in Los Angeles today in connection with German plots, may be brought back to New York for trial as one of the plotters who attempted to destroy the Welland canal, it was stated here.

Senator Reed Defends His Colleague, Stone

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—Senator James Reed, Missouri's junior United States senator in a telegram to Harry B. Hawes, of the Missouri general assembly, which was read into the records today defended senator Wm. J. Stone and exonerated him from all blame for the death of the armed neutrality bill at the hands of the senatorial filibuster.

"The congressional record proves beyond a peradventure of doubt that Senator Stone did not engage in a filibuster to prevent passage of what is known as the 'armed ship bill'" said a portion of Senator Reed's telegram.

Battle Cruisers and Submarines Important Units In Uncle Sam's New Navy



Proposed type of swift battle cruiser for the navy and coast patrol submarine "L 1."

The present war in Europe has shown the great value of submarines and swift battle cruisers. Uncle Sam was weak in these when the war started, but he will be so no longer when the vessels now authorized are completed. The battle cruiser shown above—the type approved by the navy department—will have a displacement of about 20,000 tons and its main armament will consist of twelve 12 or 14-inch guns. The submarine shown is the later type of undersea craft adopted for use in connection with the protection of the coast line. Uncle Sam has eleven vessels of this type.

Bail For Gomez Fixed At Million He's Still In Pen

Havana, March 9.—Bail for General Gomez, captaured rebel leader, was set today at around a million dollars. No one has yet come forward with this staggering amount of money to permit release of the rebel chieftain and the prospect is that he will remain in Principe penitentiary, pending trial.

FRENCH SCORE IMPORTANT SUCCESS

Paris, March 9.—French forces yesterday registered an important victory on the front between Maison Champaigne and Dumesnil, carrying all German positions on a front of 1,625 yards and to a depth of from 650 to 860 yards, today's war office statement declared.

One hundred and thirty-six German prisoners were captured and a counter-attack made late in the evening with grenades was repulsed, the enemy losing heavily.

Around Verdun two German attacks at Avocourt wood trenches were repulsed by the French fire.

STONE WILL AGAIN HEAD COMMITTEE, SAYS LEWIS

Washington, D. C., March 9.—William J. Stone, will be re-nominated chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Lewis' administration whip and today, while the Democratic steering committee was in executive session to pass upon the committee's selection.

"You may say definitely," Lewis said, "that Mr. Stone will again head the committee."

Since criticism of Stone's "face about" in refusing to support President Wilson's armed neutrality plan has come largely from administration forces, the unequivocal statement of Lewis, was taken to indicate an agreement had been reached to retain the present chairman.

"It is up to Senator Stone's constituency," Lewis said, "to rebuke him, if he is to be rebuked. It would be unethical for senators to upbraid another senator for expressing his honest conviction. Members of the senate representative sovereignty. One state may not question the stand of another."

Opposition to Stone's retention as the head of the foreign relations committee, it is known will be voiced in committee by Senators James, of Kentucky and Hollis, of New Hampshire. It is not believed however, they will carry the fight to the senate floor.

Deposition of Stone, it is felt, might cause what would become a disastrous split in Democratic ranks. In view of the dwindling Democratic majority, administration leaders do not wish to do anything which would disrupt the party harmony.

Sister Of Lord French Killed

Salonika, March 9.—Mrs. Harley, a sister of Lord French, commander-in-chief of the British home defense corps, died at Monastir from a wound received when a shell struck an ambulance to which she was attached.

RAIL STRIKE FEARED IF 8 HOUR LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Threat of a railroad strike if the supreme coure declares the Adamson act unconstitutional voiced by railroad brotherhood leaders at their Cleveland meeting today, caused officials here some concern. It was indicated the president might urge the new congress to pass railroad measures held up in the jam at teh close of the last session.

The Number of Idle Freight Cars Dwindles

New York, March 9.—A reduction in the number of freight cars held idle all over the country is shown today in a report issued by the commission on car service of the American Railway Association. On February 24, the report says, railroads were holding 138,679 cars. On February 17, 171,207 cars were being held.

German Wireless Stations On Brazilian Coast, Claim Officials

Rio De Janeiro, March 9.—Clandestine wireless stations on the Brazilian coast are believed to be in operation by Germans. Searching investigation by the Brazilian authorities to prevent violation of neutrality has resulted in this bit of deduction on the part of officials.

On February 8 there was an engagement between warships and German vessels off the Island of Fernando De Norohna, on the northern coast of Brazil.

Within a few hours after inhabitants of this island reported seeing the flashes of big guns and hearing the cannonading, German interests in Rio De Janeiro gave circulation to a story that the British cruiser Amathyst had met three raiders off the coast and had been sunk.

The story was denied by the British consul, no information was obtainable from the Brazilian ministry of marine. Notwithstanding this the German interests circulated a very circumstantial and detailed story of the whole battle.

About February 15 the British cruiser Glasgow put into port and from one of its officers was obtained a story of the engagement, agreeing with almost every part of the Rio circulators had the day of the battle.

This has struck the Brazilian officials with particular significance. The suspicion is therefore fairly well grounded that some German wireless station probably reported it to German sources.

The fact that such wireless stations operated by Germans could be depended upon to give possible sea raiders exact information as to sailings and arrivals of allied merchantmen at Brazilian ports, as well as furnish other information, has led to a redoubling of the governments to find their location and for their dismantling.

Special significance was attached to the above story from Brazil today in view of reports from Washington regarding a powerful wireless station in Mexico City, giving direct connection with Germany.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The government is probing today a report that Germany is receiving American information—some of it in violation of American neutrality rules—through a powerful wireless plant in Mexico City. Should it be found that this plant exists, this government will doubtless take steps to induce Carranza to close it to any information that might be unneutral.

Ex-Ohio Congressman Is Seriously Ill

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Former Representative Nelson E. Matthews, Defiance, Ohio, whose term expired March four, is dangerously ill today at the Homeopathic Hospital. Matthews' relatives have been summoned. Matthews, a Republican, represented the Fifth Ohio district.

U. S. MARINES TAKE CHARGE IN SANTIAGO

Santiago, Cuba, March 9—Four hundred men from American warships have landed and taken charge in Santiago.

The cane fields and the Union sugar mill at San Luis, ten miles north of Santiago are burning. The people of San Luis are greatly alarmed and have built barricades in the streets, expecting an attack from the rebels.

The Americans were landed from the mine layer San Francisco, the cruiser Olympia, the gun boat Petrel and the gun boat Machias.

The people of Santiago have regained confidence since the landing of the Americans. There has been no fighting here as a result of the arrival of the American guards.

Heavy fighting is reported in the vicinity of Palma Soriano. Many civilians are leaving the city to join the constitutionalist army.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The landing of American marines at Santiago, Cuba, was accomplished without a loss of life or injury of any of the American forces, Commander Belknap notified the navy department today.

Secretary Daniels authorized the statement that there had been no fighting, and that the landing had been made at the request of the civil governor of the province. While he had said that about four hundred was the correct number, he gave out through the navy censor that a "small force" participated.

Two Notes On Yarrowdale Prisoners

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The state department has addressed two inquiries to Germany for information about release of the American Yarowdale prisoners and the detention of four American consuls in Germany.

The Yarrowdale men were scheduled to be freed yesterday.

The department expected an answer today.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—A state department message from the American ambassador in Spain today verified the German government's previously reported intention to end the quarantine of the American Yarrowdale prisoners March 7 and release them.

It did not show however, that the release had actually been accomplished.

The Spanish ambassador at Berlin verified the existence of typhus among foreign prisoners and claimed by Berlin in justification of the detention and approved the quarantine.

The only complaint of the men was at the diet. Five of the 72 were reported in the hospital with slight colds.

Germans Capture Many Russian Prisoners

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, March 9.)—Four officers and six hundred men of ranks were taken prisoners, with several machine guns and mine throwers in German successes achieved against Russian forces in the storming of positions on the edge of the Magyaros (Rumanian front) the war office announced today.

Berlin—(Via Sayville, March 9.)—French forces strongly attacked German position south of Ripont, taken by the Germans February 15 and entered isolated trenches on Height 185.

They were repulsed and a counter-attack brought back the trench sections on the hill into German possession, but a farm on low lands is still held by the enemy.

In reporting this battle today the German official report revealed a vast amount of general fighting throughout the western front.

JAP AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH FROM MACHINE

Tokio, March 9.—Lieut. Sawda, a military aviator, fell in his machine to death today. Investigation has been started to confirm reports that he took this means to commit suicide.

U-Boats Are To Continue Unrestricted Campaign

COPENHAGEN, March 9.—"War depends upon President Wilson; at any rate we have decided to conduct the submarine warfare to the utmost degree," declared German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, in an interview telegraphed here from Berlin.

The dispatch quoted Zimmermann as saying:

"I don't know whether Germany and America will be at war—it all depends on President Wilson."

Zimmermann also declared he had no reason to expect any change in German relations with other neutrals as a result of the unlimited submarine warfare.

Wilson Forced To Remain In Bed Today

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson was ordered to remain in bed by his physician today.

While the excentive was reported as "more comfortable" it is essential that he obtain "a complete rest" it was stated at the White House.

He has been forbidden by Grayson to see callers for several days except in case of urgent necessity.

Today's cabinet meeting has been called off.

Just before noon, Dr. Grayson authorized the statement that the president's slight fever has entirely subsided and his general condition improved.

CAR SHORTAGE, FLOUR MILLS CLOSE

Minneapolis, Minn., March 9.—Two of the five mills of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company here, closed today because of a car shortage. Washburn-Crosby mills may close at any time. Other mills are without cars. The last of the flour being rushed to New England States to relieve a shortage there was loaded today. There being no more available cars the relief work must stop. J. S. Pillsbury, miller, today charged that eastern railroads did not send the number of cars promised.

Labor Disputes In U. S. In Case Of War Will Not Be Permitted

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Labor disputes that rent England and France a year ago, will not be permitted in this country should the United States be plunged into war. This was made plain today as the executive council of the American Federation of Labor went into session to lay the foundation for a vast industrial army that will keep the nation's armed forces supplied.

Creation of "good will" between labor and government is the first step the council, headed by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, intends to take as a preventative measure against internal troubles should war come.

Today's meeting is preliminary to a general conference here Monday of the officers of every national and international labor union in the United States. The eleven members of the council will adopt a working base for the labor heads Monday and submit their plans to this conference for ratification or whatever change is deemed necessary to put labor and the government in accord on their respective parts during armed conflict.

The plans will provide a set order whereby the industrial forces of the nation can be mobilized for the country's defense almost on a minute's notice. These men will form the reserve upon which the army and navy must rely, principally for their munitions and supplies.

"Suspicion and disputes between government and labor held England and France back more than a year," said one official. "It will not be that way in America. When this conference is over labor will know what is expected of it and—labor will be ready for the call."

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says it's extremely important in these times like these for every American to keep his temper, controlling his risibles and making no angry reply no matter what anyone may say to him.

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Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

I told you we'd get back to that good old summery stuff after a while. Y' just can't keep a good weather man down—that's all. First thing y' know I'll have th' autos buzzin' on th' country roads, th' spring poets warblin' and oh, shucks, all the rest o' th' things worth livin' through one o' these long winters for. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Saturday, without decided temperature change.

West Virginia—Fair tonight, Saturday and probably Sunday without decided temperature change.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat warmer Saturday.

Great Hitters Born, Not Developed, Is Belief In Fandom

Just how far is the Batting Eye a developed instinction?

Can a weak batsman ever be turned into a strong one through training? It batting a natural or a developed function?

Take the four leading batsmen of the present epoch. Their names are Cobb, Speaker, Jackson and Collins.

These men all started in as regulars with .300 plus. Which is to say that as regulars they started batting .300 from the jump, and have never struck below that figure for any season.

The same was true of Wagner. He broke in batting .399, and he traveled for 17 years without slumping below this mark.

Cobb, his first year as a regular, batted .325. Last year he batted .371; so he has advanced in his art.

Collins, his first year as a regular, batted .346. Last season he fell away to .308.

Collins has only improved his first year's mark twice in eight seasons. Hans Wagner started out batting .344. You can figure from this how much development he needed.

Lajoie, in his first complete season, began with a mark of .363 as a kid.

It would be hard to say that he was developed into a good hitter.

Most of the great hitters were born that way, not made over, most of them batting over .300 in the minors and stepped into major-league training with the .300 mark still under control.

The answer is, they simply knew how to hit and no training was needed to bring them out of a rut.

None of the great batsmen that we can recall, ever spent year or two as weak hitters in the big league to be lifted by instruction and training into the altitudes of swat.

Claim P. H. S. Looms As The Dark Horse

Word comes from Middletown that the high school basketball team has entered the basketball tournament and that they are confident of winning from the Portsmouth five if they have to play them.

This five boasts of a center that is said to be equal to Bazeman of the Red and Blue five. The Middletown five has not lost a game this season. "Watch Stivers High of Dayton and Portsmouth" is the slogan of all teams entering this week's tournament which is for the championship of Southern Ohio. The two teams coming out winners in this week's tournament will return next week to fight it out with Huron and East Liverpool, winners of the northern half of the state. Middletown has won from Hamilton, Woodward, Springfield and Troy and all these teams are entered in the Delaware tournament. The Middletown Journal says:

"Portsmouth, the Ohio University dark horse champions loom up dangerously on the horizon. The Stivers team of Dayton, winners last year, are heavy as a college team and their stumbling block is expected to be over confidence. Whether they draw Portsmouth or Stivers High is proving of little worry to the Middletown lads."

Go Easy On This Stuff

Shreveport, La., March 9.—"What kind of records have those new pitchers got?" Greasy Neale asked a party of Red veterans.

"Victor," replied Ivy Wingo.

Ah, Ban Is A Diplomat

"The American league race this year should be another thriller," says President Ban Johnson. "No. I will not pick a winner, because that would be foolish. But I firmly believe that the race will be even closer than last season. The Yankees should be in the thick of the fight all the way."

An Impossible Undertaking.

"I hear that you have been laid up with nervous prostration. What's the cause—overwork or worry?"

"Both. I tried to have a photograph taken that suited my wife."—New York Times.

Players Are Sold

Wheeling, W. Va., March 9.—The Muskegon, Mich., club of the Central league has purchased these players of the defunct Wheeling Central league club: Pitcher Welzel, Infielders Lear and Reilly and Outfielder Shearen. The consideration is reported to have been about $2,000.

And Here Is Another

In spite of the unsuccessful venture of speedway promoters, who dreamed of gaining great wealth by the construction of racing plants, Salt Lake City proposes a $350,000 two-mile board oval.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away. And what will you do, doctor, when your business is gone?"

"Guess I'll hedge," replied the unperturbed medico. "Just invest in orchards."

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DILLON WILL MAKE HIT BY REFUSING TO FIGHT WITH SLACKER LES DARCY

Jack Dillon (left) and Les Darcy doing a bit of road work.

Governor Whitman's refusal to permit Les Darcy, the Australian "slacker," to engage in a boxing bout in New York state, has met with the universal approval of fight fans. Darcy was to have met Dillon in Madison Square Garden on March 5. It now remains for Dillon and other self-respecting pugilists to refuse to box with the man who deserted his country in its hour of greatest need.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Grays	7	2	.778
Evangelicals	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
Reds	4	5	.444
Centrals	3	6	.333

Thursday Night's Scores

Centrals 19, Evangelicals 9.
Reds 10, Grays 5.

MATTHEWS SOME PLAYER

The Centrals defeated the Evangelicals last night by an overwhelming score due to the brilliant work of Matthews, who played rings around the Evangelical guards. Pressler and Cropper also put up a swell defensive game. The lineup:

CENTRALS		EVANGELICALS
Matthews	RF	G. Wolff
Kih	LF	E. Wolff
Pressler	C	Sheridan
Cropper	RG	Wallace
Wigel	LG	Huggins

Field Goals—Matthews 3, Kih, Pressler 2, Sheridan 2, Wallace 2.
Foul Goals—Matthews, Huggins.
Referee—Bryant.

GRAYS LOSE ANOTHER GAME

[illegible]

REDS		GRAYS
Kenyon	RF	[illegible]
Hewitt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hesslinger	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hubbert	[illegible]	[illegible]

Field Goals [illegible]
Referee—Bryant.

AFTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckeyes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Submarines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The tie in the [illegible] broken Thursday afternoon when the Pioneers defeated the Submarines, and the Rangers fell before the chesty Buckeyes. The Pioneer-Submarines game was a record game in the way of a small score, the Pioneer bunch winning out by the score of 2 to 1. Basket shooting was almost an impossibility owing to the strong defensive work of the guards of both teams. The lineup:

PIONEERS		SUBMARINES
[illegible]	RF	Ruggles
[illegible]	LF	Barber
Mitchell	C	Ginn
[illegible]	RG	Manning
Heer, McNamara	LG	Mealy

Field Goal—Heer.
Foul Goal—Barber.
Referee—[illegible].

BUCKEYES WIN CLOSE GAME

The Buckeye boys remained in first place Thursday by defeating the strong Ranger team 5 to 3. [illegible] fast work was a big factor in turning the trick. [illegible] also put up a grand game at guard. The lineup:

BUCKEYES		RANGERS
[illegible], Thomas	RF	Evans
[illegible]	LF	L. Bezele, Foor
Kenyon	C	Lewis
[illegible]	RG	H. Bezele
[illegible]	LG	Hobstetter

Moorish Courtesy.

The following story is told of the visit of a European diplomat to the sultan of Morocco. During the audience the visitor noticed with surprise that not one of the several clocks in the audience chamber was going. He mentioned in as delicate a manner as possible to the sultan that his clocks had all stopped and hinted that he would like to present him with one that could be relied upon. The sultan thanked him, with a smile, and added:

"My clocks are excellent timekeepers. They were all going just before you came, but I had them stopped, as I did not desire during your excellency's all too brief visit to be reminded of the flight of time."

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

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Frick Made High Score

Those hustling Drew Cutters trimmed the Selby office force in a three game series, total pins to count at Pennant alleys last night. Score, Selby office force 2207; Drew Cutting Room 2452. High score of the series was made by Frick, 207. The scores:

SELBY OFFICE FORCE—			
Bihlman	147	170	135
E. Watkins	158	116	142
Ruark	124	131	119
May	177	173	159
J. G. Watkins	160	159	155
Totals	746	811	710

DREW CUTTERS—			
Frick	159	170	207
Hartlege	141	157	154
Crichton	170	140	181
Johnson	133	119	198
Reider	176	137	186
Totals	810	723	926

Wagner In With Team

Pittsburgh, March 9.—Without the redoubtable Hans Wagner, Jimmie Callahan and his Pirates left Pittsburgh for the spring training camp at Columbus, Ga. Wagner may not play with the team again. He wants at least another week in which to decide whether his cavorting days are over.

AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Ark., March 9.—Sixteen ball players and Wilbert Robinson reached here today from Brooklyn.

Darcy May Meet Gibbons

New York, March 9—Today may bring forth the announcement from heckled Les Darcy that he intends living up to the agreement signed for him by Tim O'Sullivan, calling for a ten round bout the night of April 16, with Mike Gibbons in Milwaukee. Eddie Kane, manager of the St. Paul phantom, expected to make a special trip to Goshen, N. Y., where Darcy is hibernating and get the final word from Darcy.

Everybody Has Auto

The income of the California state motor vehicle department for 1917 has passed the $2,000,000 mark. The total revenues so far this year are $2,000,587, far ahead of any aggregate for the same date of any preceding year.

Licenses for 1917 have been secured by 183,000 automobile owners.

Where Will The Pirates Finish?

Pittsburgh, March 9.—Jimmy Callahan, former manager of the White Sox, goes into the National league race this year for the supreme test of his career as a manager of major league baseball clubs.

At the helm of the Pirates, with a brand new baseball club of his own selection, he must live or die by his own efforts as a structural pilot. There is scarcely a member of the club as it was when Fred Clarke made good his threat to become a farmer.

It isn't even certain that Hans Wagner will be present to hold down the base. If that is the case then Callahan will have to figure all over again for a guardian at that station, for Wheat Johnston has departed for the minors. At second base he seems to have dug up a real star in young Farmer.

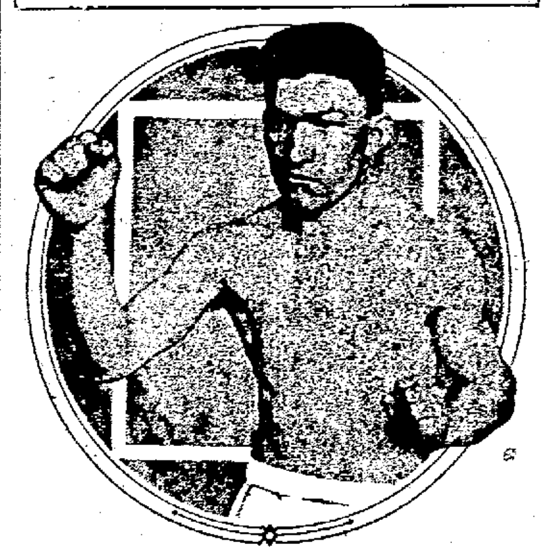
Shortstop promises to give Callahan some worry, for he has dispensed with young Jimmy Smith and Warner doubtless will not attempt to play in that position. He still has an excellent infielder in Douglas Baird and this youth may be converted into a shortstop.

Warner seems to have cinched a job at third base. Baird, one of the fastest youngsters who has visited the National league for many a day, originally cavorted at this corner, but he was superseded when Warner began to show what he could do.

The outfield doubtless will be composed of Hinchman, Carey and Bigbee, of whom the latter has shown promise of living up to the wonderful advance notices sent out for him. He is a hitter of class, a smart base runner, and is a fast, sure fielder. He will make a great running mate for Carey.

Callahan's pitching staff, something Callahan always has been able to have around, shows loss of class, with Mamaux ready to uphold the heaviest burden. Plenty of youngsters will be given thorough trials at the Hot Springs training ground.

WILLIE MANGRUM, MEMPHIS BOY, LOOKS LIKE COMER AMONG THE LIGHTWEIGHTS



Willie Mangrum.

Willie Mangrum, a young Memphis lightweight, is being considered one of the best lightweights in the south since his recent showing against Joe Mandot at Hot Springs. **Though Mangrum took a beating in the early rounds and several knockdowns, he came through strong and made a hit with his battling at the finish.**

Club Beats Peerless Five

The Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship club basketball quintet of the City Basketball league pulled a surprise Thursday night when they won from the fast Peerless Five by the score of 44 to 23.

The first half ended 17 to 10 in favor of the winners and in the second half the steel plant five put on more speed and increased their lead. The defeat of the Peerless five puts in the Ideals in first place which place they will likely finish when the season closes March 26.

Waivers On Money

New York, March 9.—The Brooklyn National league club officials announced today that waivers had been obtained on H. H. (Mike) Mowrey, third baseman, and Oliver O'Mara, shortstop. O'Mara has been released under an optional agreement, to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Getting Drunk With Opera Glasses.

The same sensations, minus the alcohol, experienced by an intoxicated person who is trying to walk in a straight line or on a narrow sidewalk which is only thirty feet wide can be had by any one who takes the trouble to draw a straight line on the floor and then look at the line through a pair of opera glasses in a reversed position. After the glasses are focused try to walk on the line. You will find it impossible to follow it closely. The line will look like an ink scratch on a surface miles away, and the closer you look and try to follow the line the more vexed your vision becomes.—Popular Science Monthly.

Modern Version.

The Amazon forces were about to charge.

"Wait until you can see the powder on their noses," directed the lady military genius who commanded the other feminine troops.—Kansas City Journal.

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LARRY McLEAN, BASEBALL "BUG," IS NOW A REAL MOVING PICTURE ACTOR

Larry McLean (left) and Walter Bennett as Egyptian slaves in "The Siren," a movie soon to be released.

Larry McLean, ex-Cincinnati Red and Giant catcher and one of the best known "bugs" of the game, is now a movie actor. McLean thinks he can make as big a hit on the screen as he did on the diamond.

Turkish Booksellers.

A writer who spent most of his early life in Turkey observed that Turkish books and booksellers were among the curious features of the country. "The Turkish bookseller," he said, "has a soul above trade. He rarely or never attempts to push his wares and treasures some of his more valuable books so greatly that he can hardly be induced to sell them, although they form part of his stock in trade. Many of the books displayed by the bookseller are in manuscript, which the old fashioned Turks esteem more highly than print." The Koran he may not sell. He gives it away in return for a present of its value in money.—Exchange.

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Novelties In Wedding Cakes.

Quite a novelty in wedding cakes was seen at a recent fashionable wedding. The cake weighed about 300 pounds and was surmounted by a representation of a white cathedral done in sugar, through the open door of which came the notes of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and "Tales of Hoffmann," played by an electric musical box.

This reminds one of a wedding cake novelty introduced at another wedding, when an automatic figure of Cupid was made to march from the dome on top of the cake and discharge a packet of arrows in the direction of the bridesmaids.—Exchange.

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NOTICE

The defendant, Gertrude Carter whose place of residence is unknown and whose last known place of residence was Parkersburg, W. Va., will take notice that on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, William A. Carter filed his petition in Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, praying for divorce on the grounds of wilful absence.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM A. CARTER.
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys. 2-9 Fri.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Tillie McCall, deceased.

Nell Newell has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Tillie McCall, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of February A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of Said County. 2-3 Fri.

NOTICE

Robert Martin, Plaintiff vs. Elmer Martin, minor, aged 16 years; Edward Martin, a minor, aged 14 years, and Maggie Martin, Defendants.

Maggie Martin, one of the defendants in the above styled case, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Robert Martin filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 17th day of February, 1917 (being Case No. 14683) praying for the partition of Lot Number Three Hundred and Eighty-Six (386) in the Village of Yorktown, now New Boston, Scioto County, Ohio. Said petition recites that the said Robert Martin is the owner of a two-fifth part of said Lot, together with his dower interest in the same. Elmer Martin and Edward Martin and Maggie Martin are each the owners of an undivided one-fifth part of said lot. The said Maggie Martin will take notice that she is required to answer said petition on or before the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1917.

ROBERT MARTIN.
Thomas C. Beatty, Attorney for Plaintiff. 2-9 Fri.

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THE MARCH OF THE MILITANTS

We saw the parade of the Militant Suffragettes around the president's home at Washington Sunday morning. Militant Freaks might be a better name for it surely looked as though all of the freak persons in the country had been mobilized. There were short women, tall women, fat women, lean women, skinny women, frowsy women, pigeon toed women, all sorts and condition of women except the kind one would like to see sitting across the table 365 days in the year. They looked fit for just such fool stunts as the one they were pulling off and one could help but thinking that here were a lot of soured and disappointed aspirants for the limelight who had resorted to this method to attract attention to themselves. They might be freaky and frowsy, however, but they were not deterred from their marching by a cold, drizzly, penetrating rain that fell persistently. They streamed around the White House grounds behind a band and many of them shouted messages to the president through megaphones as they marched. The White House loomed up, huge and gray-like through the misty atmosphere and if any attention was being paid to the marchers it was not visible from the outside. Even freaks and notoriety seekers get tired of rain and sleet after awhile, and so after a few parades the "Suffs" disbanded and called off the picketing that had been going on at the White House gates for some months.

These paraders were not the real Women Suffragists, the kind who accomplish things and who have been making the real battle for equal suffrage with such considerable success. They are the fanatics who rise to the surface whenever any great movement is launched and who do more harm than good to the cause. These militants are disowned by the thoughtful suffrage leaders but they refuse to be suppressed, so are endured with the hope that they will do as little damage as possible. Many women from suffrage states who viewed the paraders were outspoken in their comments and disapproval.

That some outbreak was feared on the occasion of the parade was shown by the presence of scores of secret service men inside the White House grounds and squads of foot and mounted police along the sidewalks.

STILL GOING UPWARD

Business, as predicated by the condition of the iron and steel market for the past week, showed increased activity and a rising tendency in prices. Commodity movements were largely accelerated by improved freight facilities and milder weather. Pig iron is in over-demand and advances in price thereof are the sure prospect. Iron and steel tubular goods went up from four to six dollars a ton, scoring the second substantial advance for the month. Steel rails, for which the Pennsylvania gave a heavy order, deliverable in 1818, seemed to advance in sympathy. Prices were most likely made buoyant by the assumption that the government and railroads would soon become heavy buyers, there being acceleration also through the stimulus of heavy ship construction orders. Ship building in America has taken on a tremendous impetus and the demands thereof may have a powerful influence on the iron trade for a considerable period to come. It is evident there is no prospect of decline in the activity thereof until peace comes and stops the destruction of shipping, while at the same time enabling the warring nations to enter construction under normal conditions.

Some people are never satisfied. Here's Ironton with her laudable ambition to become the possessor of two old rusty iron cannon satisfied and now she is kicking because it will be necessary to spend a few dollars in order to mount the said cannon in the public park for the hicks in town to stop, look and listen. Oh well, there'll be other congresses and other pork barrel bills and so we suppose that Congressman Switzer can further add to the brilliancy of his record of legislative achievement by having congress appropriate a thousand dollars, fifty for the cannon mounting and nine hundred and fifty for division among option holders, patriotic boosters, etc., etc.

When that old St. Louis boss, indicted and on his way to the Missouri penitentiary, bitterly remarked to a friend, "Bill Stone and I both suck eggs, but he hides the shells" he did not dream that it was one day to be widely quoted and flung at the same "Bill" Stone in derision by the patriotic people of the country whom he had betrayed by his votes in the senate of the United States. And this was one time when "Bill" did not have time to hide the shells.

A Portsmouth lady at Pinehurst is said to have gained much skill with the rifle, under the teaching of Annie Oakley. We trust she hasn't in mind the sad example of the Kentucky woman who shot at her husband and killed a valuable cow.

Unless all the signs fail there is going to be a lot of amateur farmers about the Peerless this spring. That is well and good, as far as it goes, but don't be in too great a hurry to start. Ground spaded or broken too wet doesn't get over it for a year. This is especially the case if the soil is clay.

The force of evil habit is shown in the fact that even garlic has advanced in price and onions are five times what they were last year at this time.

"NISSON HUTS" MAKE SNUG, COZY HOMES FOR TOMMIES AT FRONT

"Nisson huts" in northern France, and British soldier in full winter equipment.

These official British photographs have just been received from the western front. The larger picture shows a small village of "Nisson huts," the invention of a British officer of that name. The houses are semi-cylindrical in shape, and the roof and sides are of corrugated iron. Each shelter is equipped with coring, windows and a door.

The smaller picture shows a British soldier in his complete winter equipment. It includes helmet, pack, bags, bundles, canteen, rifle and a long bristle brush.

THE ONE OF TWELVE

A dozen United States senators found their prestige injured and their political fortunes waning overnight. These were the filibusters, who all through Saturday night last and until the hour of adjournment Sunday morning, blocked the passage of the measure giving the president power to arm American merchant ships.

Perhaps, the one who suffers most seriously is William Joel Stone, of Missouri. Somehow, though he occupied the important and at present the most conspicuous position of chairman of the foreign relations committee, the country did not accept this senator very favorably and altogether seriously. Temperamentally he was assumed to be unfit for so important and dignified a place. He accentuated this opinion by indiscreetly disclosing, when the filibustering began, some government precautions that discretion counseled should be kept secret and now he has confirmed it and turned it to furious hostility by his course on the armed-ship proposition. There is surprise as well as indignation at his course. Heretofore he has been a cordial supporter of the policies of the president and his position as chairman of the committee reporting the armament bill demanded he should lead in steering it to passage, but instead he aided in defeating it by tactics that seldom commend. A concerted movement is afoot to punish him by denying him his old chairmanship in the next session and both at home and abroad quite every paper and organization is "jumping onto him." With him silence seems to be the wisest discretion and he has had nothing to say in defense of his actions.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WAITING

There is a thousand dollars in the treasury up at Columbus waiting for somebody to come and take it away.

The only prerequisite is that the person carrying it off shall compose an Ohio hymn, or song. The composition has, as we understand, got to be both vocal and poetic, and the two have got to jibe together. Otherwise the composer has vast range, and all he will have to do is to fling together some notes that will swell and enthuse to crowd singing and a few proud words about Buckeyes and the state that produces them. Of course a thousand dollars isn't much these days, but it would keep the family in potatoes for a while and keep the gasoline exploding into clouds for several days. Musicians and poets could therefore just as well get busy for a few hours and if the musician feels weak on poesy and the poet is similarly afflicted about harmony the two can collaborate and compound a joint production, there being no rule against it. Casting aside all other considerations we ought by all means to have an Ohio song, and thus be the only operatic star so to speak. Other states think they have one, but they haven't, so those who ought to know tell us.

According to an exchange ,the conversational young lady asked him if he thought the automobile would replace the horse? And the Bright Young Man replied: "Sure, every time it hits him."

They may talk all they please about the spendthrift habit of the people, but the fact is savings deposits continue to heap up at a rate never before known.

It strikes us there has been a whole lot more fuss and fury about Germany proposing an alliance with Mexico and Japan against us than was called for. Not being on sweet terms with us Germany might just as well be looking out for what may happen.

We see where Senator LaFollette, in his careful and prudent way, had contracted to get $800 whether he spoke to Wheeling's elite or not and now we suppose that he will tell Wheeling in his best filibustering manner to go to and come across just as if he had bored them to death for two or three hours with his meaningless platitudes.

It isn't the way the snow comes, but the way it goes that makes the trouble.

MOSQUITOES

By "G. M."

The mosquito is a small, pernicious insect of the winged variety which goes around punching holes in summer boarders and singing about it.

It is more subtle and insinuating and somewhat less abrupt than a bumble bee but no less effective. Having been punctured on various spots and occasions by both, we are in a position to speak authoritatively.

Last summer we met a large, pot-bellied he-mosquito which serenaded our left leg fifteen times with the same song without changing his needle once.

Experience teaches that a mosquito can survive anything but oil of citronella or a hearty slap on the back.

Iron in Plants.

Iron is the substance which gives the green appearance to foliage. It forms a constituent part of chlorophyll and is the green coloring matter which stains the bodies inside the cells of leaves, called plastids.

When the first organized food is being formed in the leaves from water and carbonic acid gas a certain amount of energy is required. This is obtained from the sun's rays, but the work of absorbing it is carried out by the chlorophyll. It requires very little iron for the production of all the chlorophyll found in a crop, and nearly all soils contain an abundant supply.—London Standard.

The Parsee.

The Parsee, untrammeled by his surroundings, is seen in Bombay in all his wealth of height and dress. The men are, without exception, tall, finely formed and stately and posses a robustness and beauty quite at contrast with their Hindu neighbors. Their street costume is a peculiar long white cotton gown, wide trousers of the same material and color and a tall miter shaped hat. They have a general reputation for sobriety, frugality and sagacity and they seem to thoroughly understand the accumulation of fortunes. In this respect resembling the Hebrews. The wealthiest residents of Bombay are Parsees.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, March 9—Earl Carroll, who used to be one of the most accommodating ushers to ush in a Pittsburgh theatre, has celebrated his removal to his bungalow atop a skyscraper—ten seconds from Broadway by writing a novelty song that threatens to go over with a punch.

Carroll has no musical training and cannot play a piano. Like Irving Berlin, he picks out the melodies with one finger and they are put into regular music form by trained musicians.

Carroll has written the music for two plays on Broadway this season and they are still running. He is indeed an odd genius. I have known him for several years and not once have I ever heard him speak of his success.

He never wears a hat. Some time ago he found he was getting bald and he discarded the wearing of a headpiece and found his hair growing again. He neither drinks nor smokes and is a regular church attendant.

His new song is composed entirely of letters. Here is the chorus:

Q. T. U. C. I. M. 4. U.
Y. M. I. O. 2. 1-2. B. 2.
G. Y. R. U. & I. 2. B.
4. N. S. N. E. N. M. E.
M. T. M. I. 4. O. I. C.
U. R. O. K. & I. N. G.
Q. T. B. 4 I. —. 2. U.
M. I. 2. 1-2 U. P. D. Q.

The house on Fifth Avenue was bright with lights, just like a palace in Arabian Nights. There were lights in festoons, in chandaliers and in clusters. Tapestries, green and pink and gray, spread the length of the broad stairway.

An open arch disclosed an inner garden of palms and roses with lines of lillies against the walls, and there was a fountain that falls and waits and falls again.

From the ballroom came the beat of dancing feet and dance music, and through the doorways of gold and glass the passerby could see the figures of the dancers. They were lovely creatures in dripping laces, with sand and unhopeful expressions.

At the door there was only one person who seemed to yield to joy. He was the footman—stiff in a livery of black and green. He suddenly laughed with a loud and lonely gladness. His frivolity was only for an instant, for the master of the house heard him and sent him away.

The young man was of that fresh and graceful type that knows practically everything which no one else cares to. He leaped upon a northbound Sixth avenue surface car with a confident flourish, pulled his little green hat over one eye and drew forth a smattering of very small coins.

"Hello, kid," he said to the conductor.

The conductor was a serious-faced person and looked bored, but he nodded.

The giddy one handed him one of the new ten-cent pieces and called attention to the fact.

"Have you seen the buffalo nickels?" he asked.

"Buffalo nickels?" asked the conductor, "Why they've been out a year."

"Ever see the elephant quarters?" asked the dip one, hands in pocket.

"Elephant quarters?" the conductor repeated, thoughtfully.

"Yes," said the nifty wonder, starting for a seat, "they're up at the Bronx menagerie."

Rossini's Jealousy.

Rossini was intolerably jealous of all his musical contemporaries and particularly of Meyerbeer. In 1836 he heard "The Huguenots," and on listening to the performance from the beginning to the end he made up his mind that Meyerbeer had excelled him and determined to write no more operatic music. He lived until 1868, but produced nothing for the lyric stage. His thirty-two years of retirement were spent in the pleasures of a voluptuary. He was particularly fond of good eating and drinking and assembled about him the youngest and gayest society he could attract to his house.

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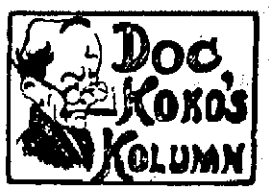


Am I Right?

It's easy to laugh when all is serene,
And every thing's coming your way,
No end of good fellows will come at your beck
As long as you're willing to pay.
But—mark the change, should the tide take a turn
And you have lost out in the race,
Not one of the bunch will lend you a hand
To smile in adversity's face.

It's easy to dance when the fiddler's paid
And money galore in the till;
It matters but naught when you have the price,
Your friends will all stick to you still.
But here's to the man that's sterling clean thru
When you're in misfortune's embrace;
He's ready and willing to help you
To smile in adversity's face.

It's easy to shout when the victory's won,
But what of the fellow that's down?
If he's done his best, just help him arise,
Don't give him a kick or a frown.
Speak kindly to him, be generous, too;
To be down isn't any disgrace.
Kind words and a mite will help him, all right,
To smile in adversity's face.

—Tom J. Nicholl.
Oak Harbor, Illinois.

Real Goods

"You say Blinks is a green-goods man!"

"Yes, he sells coverings for billiard tables."

Button, Button, Whose Got The Button?

Tom Button, of Grove, has been in town a week or more. We do not know where he is stopping at.—Kenosha (Wis.) Banner.

Quite a Distinction

Friend—Why do you keep sending jokes to the editors if they all come back?

Humorist—Oh, I like to get the largest mail of any one in town!

These Small Towns, Y'know

Friday morning a fine fat rabbit was run over and killed by a street car in East Second street.—Maysville Bulletin.

She Was Sleepy

He—I would do anything for you!

She—Then please go home!

Oh Looky Here!

Uncle John's folks had a candy pulling last week. Everyone was invited to bring one pound of granulated sugar, but some of the boys substituted a pound of Epsom Salts. Next time they will sample the sugar they say and the social will be more of a social.—Kentucky Mountaineer.

"Spoonin'"

"You darling spud!"
Said Spooning Joe,
To his sweetheart
Nancy Coe.
Spooning Joe and Nancy Coe
Were married just
One week ago,
And he has squandered
All his cash,
For jewels rare
And 'tater hash!

—W. R.

Wounded Joseph's Feelings

Little Joseph was found in the principal's office in a West Orange school after an hour's disappearance from the class room.

"What's he doing here"? asked the teacher. "We've looked all over the neighborhood for him."

"He says you called him names," replied the principal. "What did you say she called you, Joseph?"

"She called me a scurvy elephant," said the boy.

"What a story!" cried the teacher.

"I was making a noise with my feet," said Joseph, "and you called me a scurvy elephant."

Then the teacher remembered. "You misunderstood me, Joseph," she said. "I told you that you were becoming a disturbing element."—Newark News.

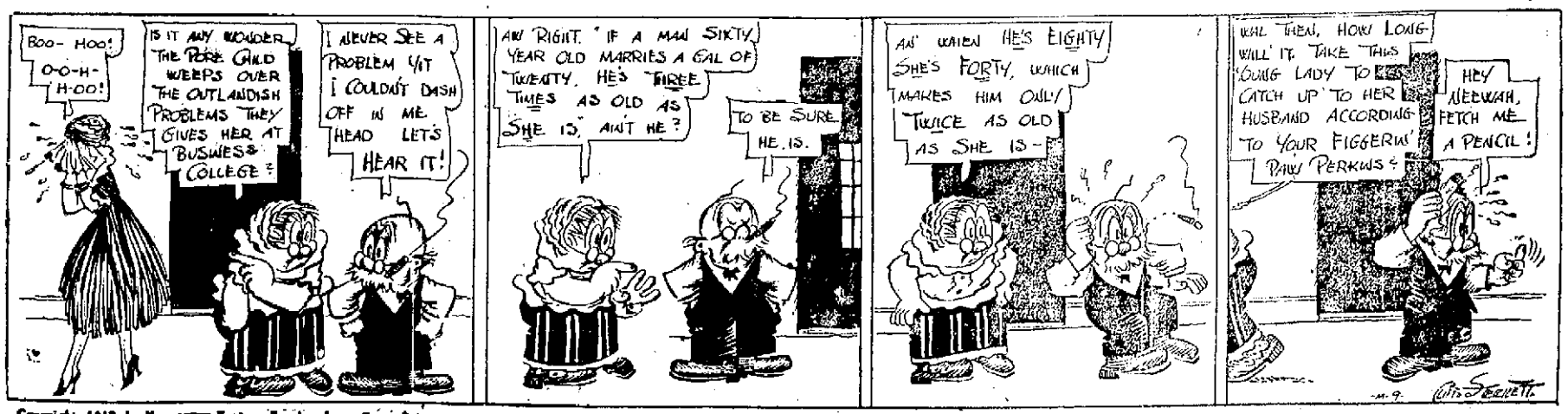
Just One

Said the manager of the gas company, who was questioning an applicant for the job of meter inspector; "I want it understood that we don't tolerate drinking in our employees."

"Yes, Sir; I can't drink, Sir; one drink always makes me see double."

"Well-er-we might permit you to take one drink each day before you start to inspect the meters."—New York Times.

POLLY AND HER PALS — This Ought To Keep Pa Busy A Week Or So — BY CLIFF STERRETT



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OHIO FURNACE MAN IS SHOT; ALLEGED GUN USER ESCAPES

As Steve Rucker, of Ohio Furnace, was passing the home of William Runyon, also of Ohio Furnace, late Thursday night, Runyon appeared in the doorway of his home and opened fire with a shot gun upon Rucker, the Ironton Irontonian said Friday morning. The latter was struck three times and quite seriously injured. Runyon fled and Sheriff Hutchinson, Constable George McKee and Deputy Dillon, immediately started in pursuit of him.

Rucker was struck once in the head, once in the back and once in the leg by the discharges from the shot gun. He was taken into the Bruce home nearby, and given first aid. Later he was removed to the Keller Hospital in Ironton for surgical attention.

The cause for the shooting was not learned. It is understood that Runyon is known as a "bad man", and was arrested on a previous occasion for stealing a horse.

The county officials, upon learning that the crime was committed in Scioto county, notified Sheriff Smith, at Portsmouth and turned the case over to him, returning to this city at about two o'clock. It is thought Runyon escaped into Kentucky.

When asked about the shooting by The Times Friday morning, Sheriff Smith said it was news to him. "I have so far received no information from Ironton authorities about the shooting", the sheriff said this morning

Spring Openings March 15

The most auspicious event in the history of the Business Men's association will be held next week, when every store in the city will be asked to co-operate in the "Spring Opening."

Spring Opening will begin this year on Thursday, March 15 and this day is known as "Spring Opening Day." For this occasion every merchant will be asked to decorate their stores and display the latest creations.

Spring Opening Day will be ushered in Thursday evening amid a gigantic chorus of steam sirens and bells. Promptly at the first blast of the whistle the boys in the River City band will start out the street playing a lively tune. Veiled windows containing artistic and unusual creations will be thrown open to the gaze of the public. Brilliantly lighted stores will welcome the throngs that will want to study the very latest in merchandise.

It will be an education to see the wonderful displays of spring goods and merchandise which the Portsmouth merchants have secured.

Stores will remain open Thursday evening until nine o'clock.

Then on Friday and Saturday "Selling Days" will be observed. On these two days people from all parts of the county and adjoining counties will come to Portsmouth to buy.

There will be surprises in store for everyone.

Stores in the East End, North End, West End and all over the city are asked to join hands and all boost during these three days for Portsmouth, the City That Does.

The Movies

"The Darling of Paris," Six Reel Fox Photodrama De Luxe At Columbia Today and Tomorrow

The part taken by Miss Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris" is one of the most interesting characters she has ever been called upon to interpret since becoming identified with the silent drama. It is an unusual one, dominating the story from beginning to end. There are but few moments when she is not in the picture, which adds all the more importance to the production in general. Miss Bara's charming personality is so forceful that any picture in which she is seen is filled with far more than passing notice. When she appears in a play it is an event—a real dramatic event—one that attracts attention throughout the entire country, because of her popularity wherever she is known and her fame extends throughout the world.

The following is a synopsis of the story of the production, "The Darling of Paris" having for its foundation Victor Hugo's beautiful story, "The Hunchback of Notre-Dame." The scenes are located in Paris. The photoplay is based upon one of the greatest romances of French literature. A gypsy girl, with her mother, arrives in the French capital. The girl is young and beautiful. The Apaches, best known as the leaders of the underworld, know the girl's value for financial purposes, if they can possess her. They kidnap her from her mother. She is taken to the slums of Paris. There she is taught the fundamental rules of how to become a criminal. She rebels at this, because she is an innocent and honest girl. There is no escape from the wiles of this lawless band. She is given expert instructions upon the art of picking pockets. She is growing into beautiful womanhood. Later her mother rescues her.

New Salesman For Phil Wolff

Kenneth Markins, one of Portsmouth's most popular young men, has entered the employ of Phil Wolff, Chillicothe street clothier, as salesman. Mr. Markins went to work on Thursday and will no doubt make quite a valuable addition to Mr. Wolff's efficient corps of salesmen.

Eagles Will Initiate 100

At the close of their weekly meeting Thursday night members of the local Aerie of Eagles enjoyed a smoker. Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the initiation of a class of 100 candidates, the largest in the history of the local lodge. The initiation will be held April 19.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 121t

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

Woodmen Show Makes Big Hit, Will Be Repeated Tonight

Surely every one has spent a day at an amusement park sometime or other as a member of a happy family or group of friends, but who of us has tried to have a good time for himself and the bunch, on 45 cents? That is just what Hiram Hicks tried to do when he took his wife Samanthy, daughter Mary and "little Willie" for "A Day at Coney Island" last night at the Sun theater. The play was given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, and will be repeated tonight and Saturday night. Roy S. Evans, who played Hiram, wearing his linen duster, red and black checked trousers, and wearing a chawed-around-the-edges hay-seed's hat, entered into the character of the Vermont farmer with ease and assurance, bringing forth many laughs by the droll manner in which he read his lines. Miss Rosalie Hooper, cleverly presented the part of Samanthy, who was continually being distracted over the possibilities of harm to her "little Willie", the part taken by William Smith. "Little Willie" only five, successfully got himself in the way whenever he was not wanted by the other visitors at Coney Island and his lusty yell over-thwarted desires, provided the audience with much mirth. Lucile Clark, deserves especial credit for her interpretation of the gankey, illiterate, but most imaginative specimen of humanity, Mary Hicks, Hiram and Samanthy's daughter, who is inseperable from her chewing gum.

Clarence Coryell, as the policeman, who is always on the job to see that no violation of rules of the park occur, never missed an opportunity to separate any one who might have any disposition to "oogle, googlo or giggle, google," admonishing them to do it at home.

The part of the charming widow, Mrs. Lucille Ketchem, with whom the young lawyer, Jimmy Davis, fell in love, was well carried out by Miss Nell Doughty. Homer Lewis took the part of Jimmy. Mildred Brown, as Jaquine, whom everybody calls "Peotsie", and with whom E. Z. Davis, Jimmy's father fell in love, delighted her audience with the ease with which she took the part, and with her songs and dancing with the rosebud chorus.

Walter Keelen knew how to characterize E. Z. Davis, the retired banker, who showed that "no fool is bigger than an old fool," when he's in love.

Clarence Harr was the hit of the evening, always on the scene with his "Red Hots" and his inimitable grin. His solo, "Mother" would have shaken the shell from the most prehistoric crab, and his characterization showed a professional touch which did not fail to delight those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, Hubert Vallance and Bernice Campbell, with their string of offspring reaching all the way across the stage, added their quota to the merriment.

The Spieler, a side show man, was played by W. H. Newman, the lemonade man by Floyd Hedrick, the peanut man and the Luna Park caker by Virgil Lewis and Harry Phillips respectively, and Clarence Starling was the photograper who "takes you while you wait."

Fuller Pep, the moving picture producer, was the part played by J. E. Lodwick.

Robert Nutter and Ruth Mackey in the first of their special numbers presented the ludicrous situation "If Cleopatra Come Back." Will Foster and Harry Phillips, were a clever pair of black face oddities, and in the sketch, "The Traitor," the part of Antoine, a Paris beggar, once high admiral of France, was well taken by Jean Jordan, of New York, who directed the production. Georgia Roberts was Marie, his granddaughter.

Other soloists having solo numbers were Dorothy Yates, Helen Hibble, Bernice Campbell, Will Foster, J. E. Lodwick, Marguerite Campbell, Hubert Vallance, Homer Lewis and Hazel Coryell. Little Miss Garnet Woods sang "Take Me Back to Babyland," accompanied by a chorus of 75 little girls and ten boys in vari-colored dominos gave a leap-frog drill.

In the Rosebud Chorus were: Elton Dameron, Margaret Mackey, Helen Young, Dorothy Yates, Marguerite Campbell, Ruth Mackey, Irene Kidd, Bernice Campbell, Violet Davis, Clara Walker, Hazel Coryell, Georgia Roberts, Ella Bergman, Carol Williams and Garnet Doll.

In the Harmony Bunch were: Robert Nuttle, Richard Prince, Will Foster, Floyd Hedrick, Virgil Lewis, Harry Phillips, Clarence Starling and Jas. E. Lodwick.

Miss Tess Wachtel, who travels with Director Jordan, played all the music for the production.

Hugo's Slip.

Victor Hugo puts into the mouth of Charlemagne, in "Aymaillot," the words, "You dream like a scholar of Sorbonne." That famous institution was founded in 1254, 450 years after the days of Charlemagne.

PAIN-WEARY PEOPLE CAN FIND RELIEF

There are pain-ridden people everywhere who continue to suffer because they hardly know how to obtain relief. Pain in back and hips, nervousness, weakness, poor sleep, disordered stomach, weary headaches, constipation, all result from weak sluggish kidneys, and irregular bladder action. Foley Kidney Pills help from the very first doses. Keep on with them, and rid your system of the poisons that cause your pain and misery. Foley Kidney Pills will restore your kidneys to healthy action, and give you back your health and strength.

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G. A. R. Meeting

The regular meeting of Bailey Post, 164, G. A. R., will be held Friday evening, March 9, at 7 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

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OBITUARY

Carl A. Schlitz

Carl A. Schlitz passed to the Great Beyond Thursday afternoon at Athens hospital after suffering with a nervous breakdown, followed by pneumonia. Word of his death was received by relatives at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Schlitz went to Athens hospital three months' ago, suffering with nervous trouble. Last Saturday he developed pneumonia. Tuesday he was reported better, but later took a change for the worse and never rallied.

The deceased was a son of Robert and Margaret Schlitz, of 543 Seventh street. He was 29 years old. The deceased was born and reared in this city and he many friends, who will regret to learn of his sudden demise. The young man was employed at the Selby shoe factory for seven years.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Robert of a Gallipolis hospital, William at home, and two sisters, Catherine and Jean at home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lauter are cousin parents of Mr. Schlitz. He also leaves numerous cousins and aunts.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church. He was also a faithful member of St. Mary's church.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 Monday morning from St. Mary's church with Father Gorrel in charge.

WANTED—Woman over 25 years, of education and refinement to fill outside position; one having had experience as nurse, teacher, demonstrator or sales woman preferred; experience not necessary; steady employment, good pay; must be ready to accept position at once. Call between 10 and 12 a. m. Monday. E. J. Stanley, Hotel Washington. 9-3nx

Lodge 70 Years Old Today

At a largely attended meeting of Louisa Lodge, Harugari Thursday night several applications were received. Mrs. Mary Distel, Mrs. George Bergman, Mrs. Otto Lauffer, Mrs. John Herrmann and Mrs. Jacob Kah were appointed a committee to meet with the Germania committee composed of Abe Mayer, Max Trende and Charles Stamm who will jointly make arrangements for the seventieth anniversary celebration to be held Monday night. The Harugari Lodge is 70 years old today. Monday night's celebration will be one of singing, dancing, talks and recitations.

C. & O. STORE HOUSE IS DAMAGED

Fire last night damaged the store house near the C. & O. shops in Huntington. The loss is estimated at $4,000. A hostler on an engine discovered the blaze and gave the alarm.

JUDGE NEWMAN TO BE ONE OF THE 'JEDGES'

The Columbus Dispatch Thursday said:

"Judge Oscar W. Newman, of the supreme court of Ohio, and Professor Thomas C. Trueblood, head of the department of public speaking at the University of Michigan, have accepted invitations to be judges at the debate between Cornell and Ohio State Universities in the university chapel Saturday evening. Judge John W. Killits, of Toledo, judge of the United States district court, has not announced whether or not he will accept.

"President Thompson, of Ohio State, will preside. The question is "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Universal Military Service." Cornell will argue the negative and Ohio State the affirmative."

NO OIL IS FOUND

The Oak Hill Press Thursday said:

"The Nealey Company, after putting down three deep wells for oil, and some shallow ones for gas, has abandoned this district. The last well was on the Martin farm west of town. It was run down to 4,400 feet. The last 600 feet were drilled in Trenton rock, which was not drilled through when the bit was pulled from the hole. The first deep well struck a big flow of gas between 800 and 900 feet, but the shallow outfits brought in for the purpose were unable to locate any further showing."

WHERE WILL THE MAIN BUSINESS SECTION OF PORTSMOUTH BE IN TEN YEARS? WRITE YOUR OPINION FOR BUREAU CONTEST

Are you going to take part in the story writing contest which the Bureau of Community Service is conducting Every man, woman, boy and girl in the city can participate and several handsome prizes will be given to the winner.

Just what Portsmouth will be like in ten years from now is what the Bureau desires to know. Will the death rate be decreased? Will there be a new courthouse? Where will the main business district be and what is the probable population?

The story should be written on one side of the sheet only and shall not be more than 1000 words and less than 200, according to rules laid down by the Bureau. Stories should be mailed to The Times office. The contest closes March 21 and prizes awarded April 1.

"Dynamite" Williams Sent To Penitentiary

Shelly Williams, who is better known as "Dynamite" Williams, and who was arrested on a charge of highway robbery, indicted and found guilty at Waverly, was sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary from 1 to 15 years by Judge Dill.

Relative to Williams' sentence, the Waverly Republican Herald this week says:

"Dynamite was arraigned before Judge Dill. L. B. Moore acted as assistant prosecutor and asked leniency for him because he had given information that would lead to the arrest of the other negro who was with him when he held up Joe White and robbed him of his watch. He waived reading of the indictment and was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio Penitentiary of from one to fifteen years. The length of his stay will depend on his conduct while there. Dynamite said that he had come to Portsmouth from Nashville, Tennessee, last fall and that although he had been arrested there once for gaming, this was the first time he had ever faced a court. His wife is now in the Peerless City."

Must Attend Drill Or Go To Jail, Says Capt. Keyes

Homer Webb, member of Company K, O. N. G., was sent to the county jail Thursday evening upon orders issued by Capt. W. J. Keyes, charging him with non-attendance at drills.

DIVISION OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Vanceburg, Ky., March 9—School trustees of sub-districts met here at the call of County Supt. J. Q. Adams for the purpose of electing division officers. District 1 elected F. A. Bayless, of Trinity, chairman; W. R. Dunbar, of the same place, secretary; District 2, A. B. Frizzell, of Vanceburg, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Lee, of Vanceburg, secretary; District 3, Robert Sanders, of Garrison, chairman; A. A. Armstrong, of Teutonia, secretary.

Is Sent To County Jail

A man giving the name of O. B. Seel was sent to the county jail Thursday evening from Mayor Sam Davis' court, New Boston, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Seel was given a 30-day jail sentence.

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Had Plenty Of Guns And Also Ammunition, Police Got Him

Siege guns around and about him and a plentiful supply of ammunition failed to give Kendall Monroe, 1617 Highland avenue, the security that the great siege guns used by the Germans before the Forts at Leige early Friday morning, when an attempt was made to stand off a cordon of police.

Armed with a repeating shot-gun, a high caliber repeating rifle and a 22 caliber repeater, Kendall Monroe defied the squad of police that was sent to his home to arrest him. But the police had some strategy which they worked, and worked well, capturing the man without an exchange of shots.

The trouble started shortly after midnight, when a telephone call was received stating that Kendall Monroe had gone home drunk and his wife had left, going to a neighbor's house.

Officer Norris was sent to the home to investigate. The patrolman, who has been on the force but a short time, reported to Night Sergeant Price that Monroe was armed and threatened to shoot. At the time of the officer's visit he was tearing some paper off the wall, it is said.

Then Officers Millhuff and Gray were dispatched to assist in the round-up. But the three guns were piled out in front and a threat hurled from behind the barricades by Monroe, it was reported.

Capt. Roma Walker then went to the Monroe home. This was at two o'clock, and organizing the police, closed in on Monroe and placed him under arrest.

Monroe was taken to the city jail. The three big guns which were used in the siege were turned over to Police Chief Henry Clark. A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was placed against Monroe.

OHIO AGAIN RISING HERE

The Ohio river is again rising at this point, but only at a very slow rate and may become stationary tonight.

According to Local River Observer F. B. Winter, the present rise is due to the fact that the river had been rising at Pittsburgh and water from the Kanawha river.

The towpath on the West Side is entirely out of water and traffic continues open from the West Side.

The Courier will be up Sunday afternoon for Pomeroy and the Greenland will be down Monday morning for Cincinnati.

MAY LOSE AN EYE

James Davis, who is employed in the Hunt and Forbes railroad construction camp near Harrisonville, was hit in the left eye with the end of a piece of hose Thursday afternoon and his eye was so badly hurt that he may lose the use of it. Davis was brought to the Hempstead hospital last night.

150 Knights To Make Trip

A large attendance of Knights were present Thursday evening when Massie Lodge No. 115, K. of P., conferred the first, or Page rank, on H. Stanly Malcolm. After the initiatory work the members were served with a lunch.

On Thursday evening, March 22, the degree team will go to Ironton to put on the Knight Rank for Myrtle Lodge in the competitive degree work of this special district. The committee in charge, W. E. Cook, O. Y. Coriell and G. L. Gulker, have announced that arrangements were being made for 150 knights to accompany the team. Tickets are in charge of the different members of the committee and the team, and any knights desiring to make the trip should get in touch with them at once.

The Esquire Rank is the attraction for next Thursday evening.

Four More Names Sent To Capt. Keyes

C. L. Moore, Wheelersburg; Cecil Patton, 3707 Gallia street; Roscoe Hutchinson formerly of the Twenty-Sixth U. S. Infantry; San Benito, Texas, and William Green, formerly of the Second U. S. Infantry, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, are the latest additions to the Respond to the Colors Club. These names were received by Captain W. J. Keyes, Company K, O. N. G. Thursday.

The object of the club is to sound out the sentiment in Scioto county, to see how many would respond to a call to arms, if the United States would become embroiled in a war.

Names should be sent to Capt. W. J. Keyes. Who will be the next member?

PLANS TO ORGANIZE MORE JUNIOR BRANCHES

Planning to organize more Junior and intermediate branches of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union in Scioto county, Miss Pearl M. Smith comes to Portsmouth Saturday and will speak at 7:30 that evening in the First Christian church where a Junior and Intermediate rally will be held.

There is only one Intermediate organization in the county and that is in the First Christian church. The three Junior organizations in the county are in the Grandview Avenue church, the First Christian and First Presbyterian churches.

At 2:30 on Sunday afternoon Miss Smith who comes from Columbus will speak before a Junior rally in the First Presbyterian church. She is noted for her remarkable gift of story telling.

The third meeting, open to all in Scioto county interested in the Young People's work will be at 7:30 in the Central Presbyterian church.

Rifle Club Meets Tonight

Portsmouth's Government Rifle Club will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Board of Trade Rooms in the Masonic Temple. New membership cards will be issued, and all members are urged to attend.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When Judge J. M. Dawson was chosen president of the Morton Club and Henry Padan first vice-president.

When Tom Noel was appointed to the vacancy in the county board of elections caused by the death of Wesley Reddish.

When a black mare belonging to George Davis was stolen from the Davis stable Monday night, Feb. 29, along with a saddle and bridle. The horse was valued at $200 and the next day was found at Davis Station.

When Butler Alexander and Miss Louella Willis, of Greenup county, Ky., were united in marriage by Mayor Hall, Saturday, Feb. 27.

When the Portsmouth Times said "The question of the location of the fair grounds has been settled, so far as the old grounds are concerned. Dr. Crawford has purchased a huge hunk of the same and will have it laid off in town lots. No more fairs, no more reunions, no more circuses, no more picnics."

When C. C. Bode withdrew his name as a Republican candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Amberg and Mr. Stockham were the other candidates.

When Mrs. Louisa Leopold died at her home on West Tenth street. She was the wife of Frederick Leopold. She left the following children: Mrs. Sophia Dice, Mrs. Caroline Egbert, Louise, Rettie, Paul, Edward and Frederick Leopold. Rev. Dieterle of the German Evangelical church conducted the funeral.

When sneak thieves were busy in Buena Vista and the smoke houses of Herman Andy, Phoebe Brown, Lew Boldman, Enoch McCall, Moses McCall, Clint McCall and Widow Crosnean were emptied of chickens, potatoes, geese and smoked meat.

When City Clerk McCulloch advertised for proposals for the building of an electric street railway in Portsmouth.

When 'Squire Row united George Swonds and Effie Sissel in marriage Saturday, Feb. 27.

When Clarence D. Walden and Sarah E. Purdy were granted a marriage license.

When Edward K. McAleer purchased the lot at the southwest corner of Fourth and Sinton streets for $1,340.

Shop Being Dolled Up

John H. Jackson, barber, Turley building, is having his shop re-modeled and re-decorated. Another barber chair is to be added to the present equipment to take care of the increase in business.

The room is to be decorated in white and old ivory. O. D. Foster has charge of the work.

Church Gets Organ

A new organ has been placed in the Vanceburg M. E. church. It was purchased by money left to that church by the late Capt. William Bierley, of Vanceburg.

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WILSON TO ARM U. S. SHIPS

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS CALLED FOR APRIL 16

SECRECY TO GUARD FUTURE MOVES

Washington, Mar. 9—President Wilson today announced his decision to arm American ships immediately for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of Americans on the high seas.

In a formal statement issued at the White House the president simultaneously called for an extra session of congress to begin April 16, to render "support he will need in all matters collateral to the defense of our merchant marine." The president does not state whether or not the government will furnish gunners as well as guns to merchant ships. This probably will be disclosed as soon as orders to Secretary of the Navy Daniels providing for arming the ships are made public.

Henceforth, however, the government's steps will be more and more secretive. The president desires the co-operation of the press and the public in taking every precautionary measure which may serve to preserve lives.

The names of the vessels which will be armed first will not be made public.

In reaching his decision today the president had the legal support of both Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General

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The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says it's extremely important in these times like these for every American to keep his temper, controlling his risibles and making no angry reply no matter what anyone may say to him.

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GIRLS OF 18 ARE STILL OF AGE

Columbus, O., March 9.—Girls of eighteen are still "of age" so far as their right to "look upon the wine when it is red" is concerned. The house today had in its list of "bills defeated" a measure by Representative Graham, Muskingum county, to bar sale of intoxicating liquors to women under twenty-one. The bill was voted down by a heavy majority late yesterday.

ALLEGED PLOTTER ARRESTED

Los Angeleces, Cal., March 9.—Alleged to be conected with plots to destroy the Welland canal and other unneutral acts in America, Captain Alfred Fritzen, a German officer, was arrested early today by agents of the department of justice in Alhambra, near here.

According to Special Agent Blanford, of the department of justice, one of the arresting officers, the specific charge against Fritzen is implication in the Welland canal plot. His recent activity in Mexico and actions elsewhere in the country are also under investigation on suspicion that he may have knowledge of plots to destroy property in New York and elsewhere. The arrest follows a search of six months conducted by the department of justice. Revelations in Southern California and Northern Mexico is said to have caused the issuance of orders by A. B. Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigations, were for the arrest.

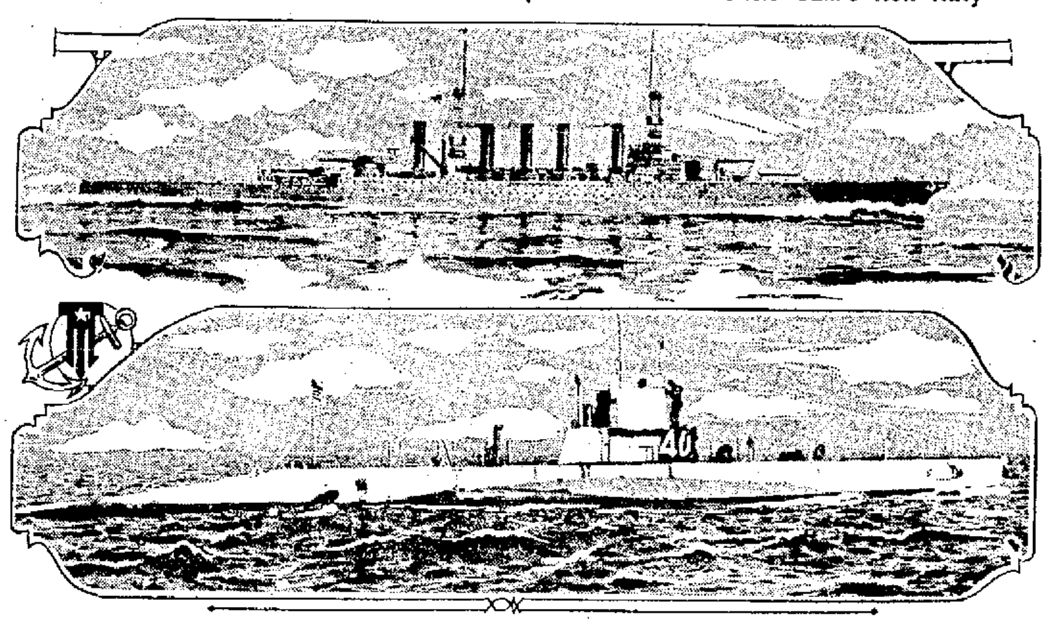
New York, March 9.—Alfred A. Fritzen arrested in Los Angeles today in connection with German plots, may be brought back to New York for trial as one of the plotters who attempted to destroy the Welland canal, it was stated here.

Senator Reed Defends His Colleague, Stone

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—Senator James Reed, Missouri's junior United States senator in a telegram to Harry B. Hawes, of the Missouri general assembly, which was read into the records today defended senator Wm. J. Stone and exonerated him from all blame for the death of the armed neutrality bill at the hands of the senatorial filibuster.

"The congressional record proves beyond a peradventure of doubt that Senator Stone did not engage in a filibuster to prevent passage of what is known as the 'armed ship bill'" said a portion of Senator Reed's telegram.

Battle Cruisers and Submarines Important Units In Uncle Sam's New Navy



Proposed type of swift battle cruiser for the navy and coast patrol submarine "L 1."

The present war in Europe has shown the great value of submarines and swift battle cruisers. Uncle Sam was weak in these when the war started, but he will be so no longer when the vessels now authorized are completed. The battle cruiser shown above—the type approved by the navy department—will have a displacement of about 20,000 tons and its main armament will consist of twelve 12 or 14-inch guns. The submarine shown is the later type of undersea craft adopted for use in connection with the protection of the coast line Uncle Sam has eleven vessels of this type

Bail For Gomez Fixed At Million He's Still In Pen

Havana, March 9.—Bail for General Gomez, captured rebel leader, was set today at around a million dollars. No one has yet come forward with this staggering amount of money to permit release of the rebel chieftain and the prospect is that he will remain in Principe penitentiary, pending trial.

FRENCH SCORE IMPORTANT SUCCESS

Paris, March 9.—French forces yesterday registered an important victory on the front between Maison Champaigne and Dumesnil, carrying all German positions on a front of 1,625 yards and to a depth of from 650 to 860 yards, today's war office statement declared.

One hundred and thirty-six German prisoners were captured and a counter-attack made late in the evening with grenades was repulsed, the enemy losing heavily.

Around Verdun two German attacks at Avocourt wood trenches were repulsed by the French fire.

STONE WILL AGAIN HEAD COMMITTEE, SAYS LEWIS

Washington, D. C., March 9.—William J. Stone, will be re-nominated chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Lewis' administration whip and today, while the Democratic steering committee was in executive session to pass upon the committee's selection.

"You may say definitely," Lewis said, "that Mr. Stone will again head the committee."

Since criticism of Stone's "face about" in refusing to support President Wilson's armed neutrality plan has come largely from administration forces, the unequivocal statement of Lewis, was taken to indicate an agreement had been reached to retain the present chairman.

"It is up to Senator Stone's constituency," Lewis said, "to rebuke him, if he is to be rebuked. It would be unethical for senators to upbraid another senator for expressing his honest conviction. Members of the senate representative sovereignty. One state may not question the stand of another."

Opposition to Stone's retention as the head of the foreign relations committee, it is known will be voiced in committee by Senators James, of Kentucky and Hollis, of New Hampshire. It is not believed however, they will carry the fight to the senate floor.

Deposition of Stone, it is felt, might cause what would become a disastrous split in Democratic ranks. In view of the dwindling Democratic majority, administration leaders do not wish to do anything which would disrupt the party harmony.

German Wireless Stations On Brazilian Coast, Claim Officials

Rio De Janeiro, March 9.—Clandestine wireless stations on the Brazilian coast are believed to be in operation by Germans. Searching investigation by the Brazilian authorities to prevent violation of neutrality has resulted in this bit of deduction on the part of officials.

On February 8 there was an engagement between warships and German vessels off the Island of Fernando De Norohna, on the northern coast of Brazil.

Within a few hours after inhabitants of this island reported seeing the flashes of big guns and hearing the cannonading, German interests in Rio De Janeiro gave circulation to a story that the British cruiser Amathyst had met three raiders off the coast and had been sunk.

The story was denied by the British consul, no information was obtainable from the Brazilian ministry of marine. Notwithstanding this the German interests circulated a very circumstantial and detailed story of the whole battle.

About February 15 the British cruiser Glasgow put into port and from one of its officers was obtained a story of the engagement, agreeing with almost every part of the Rio circulators had the day of the battle.

This has struck the Brazilian officials with particular significance. The suspicion is therefore fairly well grounded that some German wireless station probably reported it to German sources.

The fact that such wireless stations operated by Germans could be depended upon to give possible sea raiders exact information as to sailings and arrivals of allied merchantmen at Brazilian ports, as well as furnish other information, has led to a redoubling of the governments to find their location and for their dismantling.

Special significance was attached to the above story from Brazil today in view of reports from Washington regarding a powerful wireless station in Mexico City, giving direct connection with Germany.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The government is probing today a report that Germany is receiving American information—some of it in violation of American neutrality rules—through a powerful wireless plant in Mexico City. Should it be found that this plant exists, this government will doubtless take steps to induce Carranza to close it to any information that might be unneutral.

U. S. MARINES TAKE CHARGE IN SANTIAGO

Santiago, Cuba, March 9—Four hundred men from American warships have landed and taken charge in Santiago.

The cane fields and the Union sugar mill at San Luis, ten miles north of Santiago are burning. The people of San Luis are greatly alarmed and have built barricades in the streets, expecting an attack from the rebels.

The Americans were landed from the mine layer San Francisco, the cruiser Olympia, the gun boat Petrel and the gun boat Machias.

The people of Santiago have regained confidence since the landing of the Americans. There has been no fighting here as a result of the arrival of the American guards.

Heavy fighting is reported in the vicinity of Palma Soriano. Many civilians are leaving the city to join the constitutionalist army.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The landing of American marines at Santiago, Cuba, was accomplished without a loss of life or injury of any of the American forces, Commander Belknap notified the navy department today.

Secretary Daniels authorized the statement that there had been no fighting, and that the landing had been made at the request of the civil governor of the province. While he had said that about four hundred was the correct number, he gave out through the navy censor that a "small force" participated.

Sister Of Lord French Killed

Salonika, March 9.—Mrs. Harley, a sister of Lord French, commander-in-chief of the British home defense corps, died at Monastir from a wound received when a shell struck an ambulance to which she was attached.

RAIL STRIKE FEARED IF 8 HOUR LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Threat of a railroad strike if the supreme coure declares the Adamson act unconstitutional voiced by railroad brotherhood leaders at their Cleveland meeting today, caused officials here some concern. It was indicated the president might urge the new congress to pass railroad measures held up in the jam at teh close of the last session.

The Number of Idle Freight Cars Dwindles

New York, March 9.—A reduction in the number of freight cars held idle all over the country is shown today in a report issued by the commission on car service of the American Railway Association. On February 24, the report says, railroads were holding 138,679 cars. On February 17, 171,207 cars were being held.

Labor Disputes In U. S. In Case Of War Will Not Be Permitted

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Labor disputes that rent England and France a year ago, will not be permitted in this country should the United States be plunged into war. This was made plain today as the executive council of the American Federation of Labor went into session to lay the foundation for a vast industrial army that will keep the nation's armed forces supplied.

Creation of "good will" between labor and government is the first step the council, headed by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, intends to take as a preventative measure against internal troubles should war come.

Today's meeting is preliminary to a general conference here Monday of the officers of every national and international labor union in the United States. The eleven members of the council will adopt a working base for the labor heads Monday and submit their plans to this conference for ratification or whatever change is deemed necessary to put labor and the government in accord on their respective parts during armed conflict.

The plans will provide a set order whereby the industrial forces of the nation can be mobilized for the country's defense almost on a minute's notice. These men will form the reserve upon which the army and navy must rely, principally for their munitions and supplies.

"Suspicion and disputes between government and labor held England and France back more than a year," said one official. "It will not be that way in America. When this conference is over labor will know what is expected of it and—labor will be ready for the call."

Ex-Ohio Congressman Is Seriously Ill

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Former Representative Nelson E. Matthews, Defiance, Ohio, whose term expired March four, is dangerously ill today at the Homeopathic Hospital. Matthews' relatives have been summoned. Matthews, a Republican, represented the Fifth Ohio district.

Two Notes On Yarrowdale Prisoners

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The state department has addressed two inquiries to Germany for information about release of the American Yarowdale prisoners and the detention of four American consuls in Germany.

The Yarrowdale men were scheduled to be freed yesterday.

The department expected an answer today.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—A state department message from the American ambassador in Spain today verified the German government's previously reported intention to end the quarantine of the American Yarrowdale prisoners March 7 and release them.

It did not show however, that the release had actually been accomplished.

The Spanish ambassador at Berlin verified the existence of typhus among foreign prisoners and claimed by Berlin in justification of the detention and approved the quarantine.

The only complaint of the men was at the diet. Five of the 72 were reported in the hospital with slight colds.

Germans Capture Many Russian Prisoners

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, March 9.)—Four officers and six hundred men of ranks were taken prisoners, with several machine guns and mine throwers in German successes achieved against Russian forces in the storming of positions on the edge of the Magyaros (Rumanian front) the war office announced today.

Berlin—(Via Sayville, March 9.)—French forces strongly attacked German position south of Ripont, taken by the Germans February 15 and entered isolated trenches on Height 185.

They were repulsed and a counter-attack brought back the trench sections on the hill into German possession, but a farm on low lands is still held by the enemy.

In reporting this battle today the German official report revealed a vast amount of general fighting throughout the western front.

JAP AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH FROM MACHINE

Tokio, March 9.—Lieut. Sawda, a military aviator, fell in his machine to death today. Investigation has been started to confirm reports that he took this means to commit suicide.

U-Boats Are To Continue Unrestricted Campaign

COPENHAGEN, March 9.—"War depends upon President Wilson; at any rate we have decided to conduct the submarine warfare to the utmost degree," declared German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, in an interview telegraphed here from Berlin.

The dispatch quoted Zimmermann as saying:

"I don't know whether Germany and America will be at war—it all depends on President Wilson."

Zimmermann also declared he had no reason to expect any change in German relations with other neutrals as a result of the unlimited submarine warfare.

Wilson Forced To Remain In Bed Today

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson was ordered to remain in bed by his physician today.

While the executive was reported as "more comfortable" it is essential that he obtain "a complete rest" it was stated at the White House.

He has been forbidden by Grayson to see callers for several days except in case of urgent necessity.

Today's cabinet meeting has been called off.

Just before noon, Dr. Grayson authorized the statement that the president's slight fever has entirely subsided and his general condition improved.

CAR SHORTAGE, FLOUR MILLS CLOSE

Minneapolis, Minn., March 9.—Two of the five mills of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company here, closed today because of a car shortage. Washburn-Crosby mills may close at any time. Other mills are without cars. The last of the flour being rushed to New England States to relieve a shortage there was loaded today. There being no more available cars the relief work must stop. J. S. Pillsbury, miller, today charged that eastern railroads did not send the number of cars promised.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

I told you we'd get back to that good old summery stuff after a while. Y' just can't keep a good weather man down—that's all. First thing y' know I'll have th' autos buzzin' on th' country roads, th' spring poets warblin' and oh, shucks, all the rest o' th' things worth livin' through one o' these long winters for. Here's for tomorrow:

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West Virginia—Fair tonight, Saturday and probably Sunday without decided temperature change.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat warmer Saturday.

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WITH THE SICK

Miss Omah Stafford of Bertha avenue, Scioto Trail, is ill with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Ellsworth, two year old son of Benjamin Van Curen of 1332 Mound street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jacob Zaph, who has been ill at her home on the Scioto Trail, is improving.

William McElrath of the Scioto Trail, who is ill with complications is not much better.

Mr. C. D. Baus has returned from Cincinnati where he has spent the past week at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Sigmund Haas, who is getting along nicely at the Jewish hospital where she was recently operated upon.

Mrs. Lee Thuma, of Fourth street, is ill with symptoms of appendicitis and may have to submit to an operation.

Val Herbst of Third street, is ill with rheumatism.

Ralph Jackson, of Ninth street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Reider of 619 Boundary street, who was taken suddenly ill a week ago, is improving. She is still very weak and it is feared she will have to undergo an operation.

Miss Edith Millhuff, daughter of Policeman Frank Millhuff, of 1018 Fourteenth street, is ill with grip and is threatened with pneumonia.

William Frederick of 339 Fourth street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

James J. Hunt, 1416 Summit street, N. & W. engineer, has been off duty several days on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. Joseph Carlin of 1658 Seventh street, who was recently operated upon at Grant hospital, Columbus, was reported better Thursday.

Miss Kate McQuaide, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble for several days at her home on Fourth street, is better.

Fred Legler, 410 Second street, of Legler Brothers Feed and Building company, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is improving. His daughter, Miss Eva Legler, an employee of the Excelsior Shoe company, who has been at home suffering with liver and stomach trouble for several days, is also better.

William Trone, student of Ohio University, who was injured in a basketball game several weeks ago, in the local high school gym, and who had to undergo an operation, was able to be outside for the first time Thursday. He paid a visit to P. H. S. Thursday.

"Billie," son of William Hoerr, of Hight street, had his tonsils and adenoids removed Friday.

George Plummer continues seriously ill at his home in Vanceburg. He has numerous relatives here.

Mrs. Anna E. Walker, who underwent a serious surgical operation performed in Hempstead hospital several weeks ago, was able to be out Friday.

Mrs. Edson Toner, who was operated upon several days ago in the Hempstead hospital, was reported better Friday.

The wife and children of William Wilbur, of Hamden, B. & O. S.-W. bridge carpenter, are better and Mr. Wilbur was at work Friday. Instead of seven children, there are eight who were down with measles.

"Uncle Dick" Greenlaw, of Vanceburg, is reported seriously ill at his home there.

Frank Schropp, of Eighth street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

BIRTHS

The baby daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reinhard, (nee Nelle Shay) of Third street, has been named Virginia Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Adkins, 2338 Eighth street are the parents of a daughter born Friday morning. The little one weighed eight and three fourths pounds. She has not been named.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. James Walton of Zanesville. They formerly resided on Sixth street, this city.

SOCIETY

The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will hold an experience social the first of April and before time all members are urged to earn a dollar and come to this meeting prepared to tell how the dollar was earned.

The Stephen Lindsley Guild of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Emma Johnson, corner of Second and Bond streets. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. T. H. Jones, of Kinney's Lane, who has been employed for several years at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant, leaves soon for his former home in Wheeling, where he will be employed. His family will join him there early in the summer.

Miss Flossie Ray, Russell, Ky., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks, 2322 Eighth street.

Miss Bertha Marcus, 2322 Eighth street, will spend Easter with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Garner, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks, 2322 Eighth street, expect to leave next week for Detroit, where they will visit friends.

Thursday evening Mrs. Arthur McDermott, of Kinney street, entertained friends as a surprise for her husband who celebrated his thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spence and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinn and son, Mrs. Maggie Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Young, Mrs. Charles Glenn and Bundy Hammond. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bethel church, West Side, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demint.

Mrs. A. J. True, 811 Harvard Place, went to Cincinnati this morning for a week's visit.

The Delta Alpha Club of the South Portsmouth M. E. church which met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sanders will have its meeting next Thursday at the home of Miss Ethel Stephenson, South Portsmouth.

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Casket containing body of General Funston being placed on army caisson.

While the nation mourned the last rites were performed over the body of "Fighting Fred" Funston and he was buried in the national cemetery at the Presidio, near San Francisco. General Funston's charger, brought from the border, is shown in the foreground of the picture, draped with a black pall and with his master's boots reversed in the stirrups. Five flags carried by soldiers wave in the breeze before the entrance to the San Francisco city hall, from which the body is being taken.

FRANK TILTON WAS AT SALONICA

Friends of Frank Tilton, have received word from him stating that he had just returned from a visit to Salonica, Greece; Wales, England. Mr. Tilton in his letter, said he expected to visit Scotland and Ireland before returning.

He left Newport News, Va. the first of February on a vessel bound for England.

Mrs. B. Smith, McGaw P. O., went to Portsmouth Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Nichols, Lower Twin Creek, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son.

County News

Work is in progress on a building on Pond Creek to house a flour mill, owned by Simon Brothers. In May they expect to install a Marvel Midgit mill, manufactured by the Anglo-American Mill company, of Owensburg, Ky., and flour turned out will be sold under the brand "Flavo Flour." The mill manufacturing company protects all millers using their milling machinery and brand name, seeing that they always have a market for their products. The new mill will be equipped to turn out 25 barrels a day.

Mrs. George Harrison is ill with typhoid fever at her home on Pond Run.

Sunday morning March 11th at Friendship M. E. church Dr. J. B. Hawk, district superintendent, will conduct the second quarterly meeting. He will also administer communion in connection with the service.

The following pupils of Flatwoods school, Jefferson township, have earned their first five hundred credits in home work:

Lida McCarty, Lula Purdy, Billie Purdy, Elza Stambaugh, Edgar Scaggs, Minnie Wheeler, Margaret Walker, Bertha Vanhoose, Anna Vanhoose.

Geraldine Hyland, Teacher.

Mrs. John Dice continues seriously ill at her home on Second street.

BUENA VISTA

The backwater was over the pike on Lower Twin Creek from Monday until Wednesday.

Thomas McHenry, who has been ill is improving.

Charles Elliott is here, the guest of his grandfather, J. Leightly.

The district superintendent, Rev. Hawk, Portsmouth, will hold the second quarterly meeting of this district at Pond Run, O., March 11th and 12th. He will be assisted by Rev. Geo. Lightner, pastor of the M. E. church.

Geo. Spencer was a business visitor at Portsmouth last Thursday.

Rev. Geo. Lightner was a visitor in Portsmouth last Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Leightly has been ill for the past two weeks with grip.

Church services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Rev. Bryan had charge.

Wesley Hayslip went to Portsmouth, Sunday, for a visit.

Homer Hazelbaker visited his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Maddy, of Youngs, recently.

Miss Millie Sullivan, who is employed at the Home Telephone Exchange, Portsmouth, spent the week-end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan.

Robert Kress returned Friday from Cincinnati, where he spent several days.

Fred Droege returned Friday from Cincinnati, after a week's visit.

BATHING COSTUME OF QUAINT DESIGN

Mrs. White in her bathing suit.

Mrs. Graham White of New York and Boston recently appeared at Palm Beach in a checked bathing costume that won admiration and favorable criticism from society folk at the Florida resort. Novel, yet simple, the costume was decidedly different from anything that had before been seen on the sands of the beach.

OTWAY

Raymond Ewing, Bucktown, is sick with pneumonia.

The chicken-raisers of Otway expect to go in for raising ducks this summer.

Milt Jones has a cold.

Arthur Evans, merchant, has located in his new store-room. Mr. Evans has just received a new line of groceries, hardware, hats, shoes and merchandise.

Grover Sanderson has opened a restaurant on Freeman's corner.

Willie Taylor is working on the N. & W. section gang this week.

The Otway High school received a new piano from the Geo. P. Gross Co., Cincinnati.

Percy Smith, operator, has returned after a week's absence.

W. A. Moss, Holden, Ill., is visiting L. F. Moss this week.

A large pine tree in front of the residence of Wm. Freeman was cut down Wednesday. Mr. Freeman is setting out some sugar trees in place of the old one.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

OBITUARY

Robert McCall

Robert McCall four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCall of Scioto Furnace died at 12 o'clock Friday noon of measles. They have three other children. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Warner left Friday afternoon to attend the funeral. Mr. Warner is a brother of Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. Viola Barrett

It has pleased One who doeth all things well to remove from this earth one of the most noble of women and one all loved, Mrs. Viola Barrett of Gephart Station.

It was a very severe shock to relatives and friends as she died instantly of heart trouble as she was sitting in her own living room pleasantly conversing with her youngest daughter Eloise and a neighbor.

Drs. Martin of Portsmouth and Stevens of South Webster were called but she was beyond all human aid. Coroner and Undertaker Daehler prepared the body for burial.

Just why it pleased All Wise God to remove her from our midst when she was needed and loved so much is past understanding.

She was a good and faithful wife, a kind and indulgent mother, well respected and loved by all who knew her. Our comforting thought is that our loss is Heaven's gain.

She was born 56 years ago in Boyd county, Kentucky. Her maiden name was Miss Viola Hazlett. In her twentieth year she was married to Mr. John K. Barrett of Lawrence county. To this union 9 children were born, two of whom preceded their mother to the Glory Land. The other seven are: Mrs. John W. Burton of Glover street, Fred Barrett of Walnut street, Terminals, Charles of Robinson avenue, Mrs. Lula Byington of Ashland, Kentucky, Mrs. Homer Milam of Charleston, W. Va., and Misses Anna and Eloise at home.

The body was removed to Boyd county, Kentucky, to the home of her aged parents who are both past the age of four score years, and who were unable to attend a funeral here owing to their advanced age and the inclement weather. There the last sad funeral rites were held and burial was made in Boyd county cemetery near the home of the aged parents.

Thus ends the career of one of the best and most noble of women. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death, husband, father, mother, four sisters, one brother, seven children and ten grand-children, but now we know her rest is sweet.

Carl A. Schlitz

Carl A. Schlitz passed to the Great Beyond Thursday afternoon at Athens hospital after suffering with a nervous breakdown, followed by pneumonia. Word of his death was received by relatives at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Schlitz went to Athens hospital three months' ago, suffering with nervous trouble. Last Saturday he developed pneumonia. Tuesday he was reported better, but later took a change for the worse and never rallied.

The deceased was a son of Robert and Margaret Schlitz, of 549 Seventh street. He was 20 years old. The deceased was born and reared in this city and had many friends, who will regret to learn of his sudden demise. The young man was employed at the Selby shoe factory for seven years.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Robert of a Gallipolis hospital, William at home, and two sisters, Catherine and Jean at home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lauter are grandparents of Mr. Schlitz. He also leaves numerous uncles and aunts.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church. He was also a faithful member of St. Mary's church.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from St. Mary's church, with Father Goebel in charge.

Baby Howard Newman

Death for the second time in three weeks entered the home of William Newman, Oak street, New Boston at 6:30 Thursday night and claimed Howard Newman thirteen months' old son of Mr. Newman. The mother passed to the Great Beyond three weeks ago tomorrow. Mr. Newman has one other son, Charles. Mr. Newman is employed at the steel plant. The funeral will be held from the home sometime Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Harrington Mullaney

This morning's Cincinnati Times-Star announces the death, Wednesday morning, of Mrs. Mary Harrington Mullaney, wife of James J. Mullaney, 2419 May street, Walnut Hills. Her funeral occurred this morning at the Church of Assumption where a requiem high mass was celebrated at 9:00 a. m. Mrs. Mullaney had many friends in Portsmouth, having often visited at the home of Miss Maria Keer, 824 Fourth street.

Two weeks ago twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mullaney, and they, with three other children and the father survive.

Mrs. Mullaney recovering nicely until a few days ago when poisoning set in causing varicose veins.

Mrs. Anna Wells

Mrs. Anna Wells, who was well known in this city, died several days ago at her home near Vanceburg. She had been ill some time. Funeral services were held Thursday with burial at Mt. Olivet.

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SOCIETY

The Research Club held a very interesting meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Stewart, on Mound street. The meeting was well attended. The following program was carried out:

A Critical Study of "The Lady of the Lake," fourth canto, by the club.

Reading, "Loch Katrine," from Stoddard's Lectures — Mrs. John Hurt.

Instrumental Solo, "The Fifth Waltz," by Goddard—Miss Edna Wilhelm.

Victrola music.

The members of the club were very much interested in examining several rare old deeds for government lands which had been sold to Mr. Thomas Buck, the great grand-father of Mrs. Herbert Boring. The deeds were written on parchment. One was signed by President James Madison in 1816; one by James Monroe; one by Andrew Jackson; one by Martin Van Buren; one by John Tyler. The deeds are well preserved and are very valuable heir-looms. Mr. Thomas Buck, of the West Side; and Mrs. James Armstrong, of Scioto Trail, are grandchildren of Mr. Buck, who was a large land-owner in the early days.

Each member in some way represented a popular book. The guessing of the titles of the books afforded much amusement.

Dainty refreshments were passed by the hostess. Green silk flags, in honor of St. Patrick's birthday anniversary, were given for souvenirs.

Mrs. Martha Greenlee was elected a member of the club.

Mrs. Jennie Williams and Miss Josephine Kinney went to Cincinnati this afternoon for a short visit.

Twenty-seven was the number of women who attended the All Saints' Auxiliary sewing meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Dillon, where much sewing was accomplished. The next meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Small.

Mr. John Cablish, of Charleston, W. Va., is spending the winter in Miami, Florida. Mr. Cablish is a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. C. Ferguson. His family, who have always before accompanied him to Florida, remained at home this winter.

The New Century Club will meet in the parlor of the Young Woman's Christian Association at two-thirty o'clock Friday, March 16th.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Small, as follows:

Song—Club.

Roll-Call—Thoughts from Great Educators.

Paper, "Some Needs in Public Education"—Mrs. Orson H. Ogier.

Discussion, "Does College Education Meet the Demands of Modern Life?"—Mrs. Edward Stritmatter, Mrs. J. W. Keyes.

Music—Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm.

Reading—"We Were Boys Together"—Mrs. Frances McColm.

Current Events—Mrs. R. H. Charlton.

Critic's Report—Mrs. Wm. M. Briggs.

In co-operation with the Bureau of Community Service, the New Century Club as a whole will act as committee on Public Health Education.

There will be a special meeting of the club at two-thirty o'clock on Tuesday, March 13th, at the Young Woman's Christian Association, when Mr. R. H. Wehrly, director of the Bureau, will organize the committee and outline the work of the several sub-committees, which are printed below, with their respective chairmen:

Exhibit Committee—Mrs. Wm. Briggs.

Essay Contest Committee—Mrs. W. D. Gilliland.

Junior Sanitary League—Mrs. Samuel Horchow.

Moving Picture Committe—Miss Alice Blake.

As each member of the club has been appointed to serve on one of the sub-committees, it is very important that all attend Tuesday's meeting.

(Signed)
MRS. ORSON H. OGIER, Sec'y.

Paul Davidson, who will go to Massillon, O., Monday, to locate, left Friday for South Point, Lawrence county, to visit relatives before taking up his new job in Massillon.

Mrs. Fred Jansen, who has been spending several weeks in Tampa, Fla., has gone to Pass Agrille to remain several weeks. Mr. Jansen will join his wife there the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harsha, who are in Florida, write friends that they are having a delightful sojourn there. Mr. Harsha recently bought a Ford machine and has made a number of trips in the machine.

This evening at the Temple Social Center a pretty play, "The Power of Purim," will be presented at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mutter Siegel, a busy housewife—Judith Quasser.

Vater Siegel, aGerman peddler—Maurice Mendel.

Gretchen, their oldest daughter—Florence Bein.

Hans, their oldest son—Eugene Schloss.

Ruth and Fanny, their younger children—Helene Goldstein and Mathilda Kline.

Frau Globstock, their nearest neighbor—Ruth Atlas.

Manuel Rico, head of Gypsy band—Samuel Kline.

Louis Rico, his brother—Sidney Brown.

Isabella and Carmen, Manuel Rico's daughters—Ruth Atlas, Judith Quasser.

Time—The beginning o the present century.

Place—The outskirts of a small village, Hatsfeld, Southern Germany.

Mrs. O. W. Peed and Mrs. Dessie Feyler will have charge of the Bigelow bake sale to be held at Prichard's on Gallia street, Saturday, when Miss Myrle Little and Miss Harriet Scarff will have charge of the candy sale.

Harry Revare has gone to Toledo to attend a convention of shoemen.

Mrs. Henry Revare successfully planned a pleasant surprise last evening for Mr. Revare, in celebration of his birthday anniversary. There were twenty guests who enjoyed the pleasures, including cards and music, after which Mrs. Revare, assisted by her sister, Miss Emma Goeller, served excellent refreshments.

Miss Gertrude Davidson will come home in two weeks from Delaware to spend her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson.

Miss Helen MacBain will leave tomorrow for her home in Cleveland after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman. Miss MacBain will go from Cleveland on Monday to visit friends in St. Thomas, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bates have returned from a short visit in Huntington.

Miss Constance MacCorkle, Y. W. C. A. Field Industrial Secretary, will arrive tomorrow to spend ten days here in the interest of her work.

Monday, March 12th, is the Foreign Mission Day of Prayer, and all women of the city interested in foreign missions are invited to attend the meeting at Manly church Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Sauffer was surprised last evening at her home on Twelfth street, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at her home to help celebrate her fifty-second birthday anniversary. Music and dancing were indulged in, after which dainty refreshments were served. There were thirty guests, who departed at a late hour, wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Sauffer was the recipient of many pretty gifts in memory of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Newman entertained last evening with a young people's party to celebrate the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their son, Paul. The rooms were prettily decorated in green, in keeping with the near approach of St. Patrick's Day. Ukulele music and games were followed by a delicious hot lunch served in the dining room, where the table was exquisitely adorned in given for the occasion. The favors were Irish flags and pansies. In serving the lunch Mrs. Newman was assisted by Mrs. Graf and Miss Mary Graf. Those present were as follows: Misses Maggie Warden, Laura Warden, Thelma Cunningham, Edith Cunliffe, Marie Harper, Mary Harper, Emma Harper, Violet McFarland, Berna Manley, Jennie Dodge, Mary Bower, Garnet Donley, Julia Newman; Messrs. Henry Storer, Albert Storer, Edward Cunliffe, Forest Moon, Howard Harper, Royce Maple, Harold Reinhardt, Paul Newman.

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Miss Jean McCall, a trained nurse of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. McCall, of Campbell avenue.

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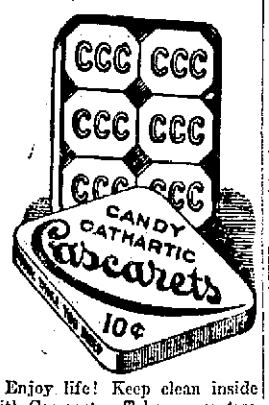
Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

MUSTEROLE

CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver, and bowels, and people know it.

They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated



Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up, Cheer up, Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

Spring Apparel

That Meets the Requirements of the Vogue and the Individual

Our efforts to reach the ideal not only in the newest and smartest of the season's styles, but also in individual requirements in women's apparel are clearly and strongly reflected in the new Spring lines that are now ready for your inspection.

The difference between commonplace and distinction in dress is shown at a glance by the many smart, nord authentic modes that now are ready for you to see.

SWAGGER SPRING COATS

There's a "touch and go" and the swing of Spring in every model coat we have. The lines reveal in advance what you will find that the smartly gowned woman favors two or three months hence.

Prices: $10.00 to $35.00.

THE IDEAL IN SMART SUITS

Charming reproductions of advance Spring models from famous foreign and American style creators. The models we are now showing are especially good values too at the prices we are showing.

Prices: $20.00 to $45.00.

STYLISH HAT MODELS

You should pay a visit tomorrow to our Millinery department to see how well one of these exclusive and chic models will suit you.

The assortment is now complete for your choosing.

Prices $2.50 to $12.50.

Macting's

We are showing excellent values in Women's Shoes at $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5 and $6 at present

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SUN THEATRE
BIG PLAYS
POPULAR PRICES

BEST OF 'EM ALL-WATCH FOR OUR BIG AD TO-MORROW

PATTI McKINLEY

TWO PLAYS A WEEK And Her PLAYERS MATINEE TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Starting MONDAY MARCH 12
SEATS NOW ON SALE

Indefinite Engagement

P. H. S. BEATEN IN FIRST GAME; ELIMINATED FROM TOURNAMENT

A big surprise in the opening games of the southern division championship of the state high school baseball tournament at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Friday morning was the defeat of Portsmouth by St. Clairsville, the score being 24 to 18. The eastern village lads made 3 more baskets than the locals who expected to make a fight for the southern half championship.

Last year P. H. S. won two games in the tournament and lost to Pleasant Hill by the score of 21 to 19. The local five took the floor in a crippled condition.

Captain Bassman still has his nose in plasters, Forward Wilson has a leg in bandages and Guard Shoemaker has an injured eye. The locals will probably play a consolation game before returning home. The loss of the first game eliminates the locals.

Athens and Springfield counted on as runners up in the championship were also eliminated. Other morning scores:

Springfield 10, St. Ivers 20.
Zanesville 21, Nelsonville 18.
Marietta 16, Athens 12.
Newark 18, Troy 12.
Pleasant Hill 20, Hebron 6.

Takes Job On Road

Howard Gehres, who was formerly employed as a clerk at the Smoke House, has accepted a position with the Butterworth Manufacturing company of Fostoria, O. This firm makes a paper baler and Mr. Gehres will represent them in Southern Ohio.

For Sale By
REIS BROS.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Cincinnati And Peoria After Next Tournament

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 9—When delegates to the annual meeting of the American Bowling Congress meet this afternoon a hard battle will be fought by Cincinnati and Peoria for the staging of the 1918 tournament. Cincinnati has had a dozen boosters on the ground for a week, while the Peoria adherents have not been idle.

The high five man total set by the Commodore Barrys of Chicago in winning the International title last year, went by the boards in late rolling last night when the Hotel Navarre team of Toledo rolled 2,932. This is the fifth highest ever made in A. B. C. rolling.

Four other teams rolled into the money. They were the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce with 2,765; The Postoffice five of Chicago, with 2,747; the Andrews Lumber company of Chicago with 2,700 and the Frank Novotings of Chicago, with 2,871.

OAK HILL PLANT DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

The Oak Hill Press, of local interest, Thursday, said:

"The Oak Hill Foundry & Machine Works is rapidly developing into a substantial industry. Started some 14 years ago by two brothers, Enos and John Dole, who came here from Portsmouth, the business has gradually expanded until today 10 people are regularly employed.

"Contracts for a steady run on castings to be used in the manufacture of cigaret machines by a Cincinnati firm were recently secured. This causes an increase in the foundry. Clyde Kent has been doing all the work in the 'sand house,' where two casts have been made each week. He will now have a helper and a sand-mixing machine has also been purchased. The casts are to be increased to three each week.

"Two new men, John Smith and James Herbert, were given regular employment last eek, and Bruce Smith returns as arepair man, working part time.

"About one year ago John A. Dole left the firm to accept employment with the Pyro Clay Products Company, leaving his brother a sole owner of the business. Recently John Dole resigned his position with the Pyro company to become a general contractor."

SHE TALKED AND HE TALKED GANG ARRAYED IN MAYOR KAPS' COURT: BUNCH LECTURED AND TOLD TO GO

"Christ and the twelve apostles could not keep some women from talking and it would be useless for me to attempt it," declared Mayor H. H. Kaps in police court Friday morning, when the Royal Order of "She Said" exemplified the ritual in full form.

Ed Lother filed affidavits against Erice B. Chapman and Fletcher Hobbs, charging them with assault. Some thirty witnesses from the East End appeared and the case was started.

Bricks, guns, revolvers, rocks, knives and clubs were just a few of the implements enumerated, while the oaths that accompanied the threats would have made his Majesty of the extra mundane world grin with glee. Just a "He said" that "She Said" party in which some four or five families were arrayed against each other.

Several of the witnesses began hurling challenges at their "friends" and Mayor Kaps stopped the proceeding by dismissing the cases and warning the people.

Jack Zordes was given a $10 suspended fine on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Andy Patterson, colored, was fined $10 and costs on a charge of stealing coal from the N. & W.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain sulsified cocoanut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Quits Road For Office

After 18 years of faithful service on the road for the Gilbert Grocery company, Thomas E. Lanier has joined the office force of the company. He has been in about a week but begins his office work next Monday.

Changes Jobs

S. F. Lindsey, who has been employed on the N. & W. railroad for a number of years, has resigned and will take a position with the Whitaker-Glessner Steel company.

Stranger Arrested

Richard Donohue was the name a stranger gave when arrested Friday by Officer Osborn on a charge of intoxication and vagrancy.

Local Masons Are Invited

The Masonic Lodge of Grenup will initiate a class of candidates on March 21 and the ritual work will be followed by a banquet. Portsmouth Masones have been invited to attend.

PAIN-WEARY PEOPLE CAN FIND RELIEF

There are pain-ridden people everywhere who continue to suffer because they hardly know how to obtain relief. Pain in back and hips, nervousness, weakness, poor sleep, disordered stomach, weary headaches, constipation, all result from weak sluggish kidneys, and irregular bladder action. Foley Kidney Pills help from the very first doses. Keep on with them, and rid your system of the poisons that cause your pain and misery. Foley Kidney Pills will restore your kidneys to healthy action, and give you back your health and strength.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Ask your neighbor or friend who has bought of us.

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BETTER Style Quality Values Treatment

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Style, Quality, Service and Values

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Charming New Spring Models in Suits for Women and Misses

Let us say in this brief message that these garments embrace the smartest of styles and the materials are the latest. The workmanship of every suit is perfect to the minutest detail.

$15.95 to $39.95

NEW DRESSES

The WANTED styles for street and afternoon

Included are serges, taffetas, combinations of satin and georgette, cleverly styled in new STRAIGHT LINE effects. Some trimmed with patch pockets, others with embroidered belts.

These are what you have been trying to find. They are the latest.

$6.95 to $24.95

COATS OF DISTINCTION

If you want to look DIFFERENT in your new coat come here, there is that inexplainable something about our coats that gives you that more stylish appearance and yet they do not cost you as much as others charge for "out of date" coats. This is due to our buying early, and to our wonderful buying power. We buy for less—we sell to you for less.

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MANNISH SWEATERS

They're so snug and warm and there is nothing more appropriate. They are close fitting and have large roll collars.

Women's and Men's ALL WOOL Sweaters in the wanted colors.

$2.95 to $7.95

Skirts, Corsets, Waists, Kimonas, Trimmed Hats, Men's Suits, Hats, Trousers, Boys' Suits

The When store offers the privilege to every responsible person in Portsmouth and vicinity to come in and open a 'charge' account. Hundreds of families are taking advantage of this opportunity every month. Our better service and the stocks of high class merchandise afford a wonderful saving to customers purchasing in this manner.

One low cash price to all. Our business is 100 per cent better than last year—there's a reason—find it.

Upon a small deposit we will hold any goods you select, but are not ready to purchase.

The WHEN Store

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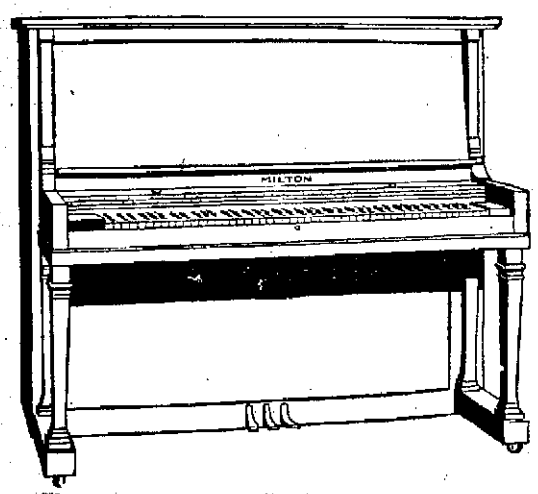
From Factory to Home



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Summers & Son
Gallia Street, Near Gay
Jackson, Washington C. H., O. Oak Hill, O.

Court House

Walker Not Guilty.

After remaining out twenty minutes Friday the special jury which heard the evidence in the case of the State against Guy Hiram Walker, charged with complicity in the theft of a Chevrolet touring car from Conrad Roth, returned a verdict, finding the defendant not guilty. James W. Bannon was foreman of the jury.

Walker was tried a few days ago and the jury failed to agree and was dismissed.

Jefferson Hackney, the young man who was with Walker, pleaded guilty to the charge returned against him by grand jury and was sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory.

Attorney George W. Sheppard made an eloquent plea for his client.

Partition Allowed

Partition of the real estate petitioned for by Thomas H. and William McKinney, in an action filed in common pleas court against Rosa Lantz, was allowed by Judge Thomas Friday, according to an entry recorded on the court journal. Appraisers are to be appointed.

Milner, Miller and Searl represent the plaintiff and Frank W. Moulton, the defendant.

Docket For Next Week

The common pleas court docket for next week is:

Monday: State against H. C. Jones, failure to provide; Blair & Kimble.

Mary A. Brombacher against the Norfolk and Western railroad, possession of real estate; Milner, Miller and Searl plaintiff and Bannon and Bannon, defense.

Tuesday: Daniel P. Elliott against Alice Reilly, money. A. C. Woodrow and Theo. K. Funk, plaintiff and Harry Ball and Blair & Kimble, the defense.

Wednesday: Robert Pratt vs the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company, damages; Dever and Sheppard, plaintiff, and Milner, Miller and Searl, the defense.

Thursday: Dora Justice vs The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company, appeal; Milner, Miller & Searl, the defendant.

Friday: M. F. Price, trading under the name of the Royal Company vs Blaine L. Smith, damages; Bannon & Bannon and Will J. Meyer, plaintiff, and F. W. Moulton, defense.

Adjudged Insane

Albert Good was adjudged insane at an inquest held at Sheriff E. W. Smith's office Friday. Good will be taken to the Athens State Hospital.

Administratrix Named

in the estate of the late Jesse J. Ward, Lucy Ward, the widow, was appointed administratrix Friday in probate court by Judge Nate B. Gilliland. The estate is valued at $500. The administratrix furnished an $800 bond.

Filed Final Account

Lena S. Appel, executrix of the estate of the late Geo. Appel filed her second and final account in probate court, Friday. The account shows receipts of $11,832.16.

Appeal Filed

An appeal in the case of Foley and Company, Illinois, against A. L. McGinnis, Sciotoville, was filed in common pleas court, Friday. Judgement was secured by the plaintiff in Squire C. H. Waldon's court, Sciotoville, for $24 with accrued interest.

Attorneys Johnson and Johnson represent the plaintiff and Blair & Kimble the defendant.

In Cincinnati

S. Anselm Skelton, city solicitor, was in Cincinnati, Friday, on legal business.

Was In Columbus

Attorney Henry T. Bannon, was a Columbus visitor, Friday.

Enroll now for Friday night's class. Portsmouth Dancing School, Seel's hall, Phone 435-X. 9-1t

DOING BIG BUSINESS

The old reliable music house of Summers & Son, who recently opened a large music store at 848 Gallia street, have been doing a big music business, having sold many fine Pianos, Players and Edison phonographs to satisfied customers. You can save from $50 to $100 on a piano by buying from this well known concern. 9-1t

ASK FOR and GET
Horlick's
The Original
Malted Milk
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fresh Country Eggs 30c
Fresh spare ribs, pig's feet, pig tails, chickens, home made sour kraut, cucumbers and tomatoes.
All the fruits and vegetables.
Try our new package lard.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

Overcoat Is Nipped

A man who told the Cincinnati police that his name was William Fisher and his home was in Portsmouth, reported the theft of an overcoat to the Cincinnati police Thursday.

Holding Court

Judge W. C. Halbert, of Vanceburg, is holding circuit court in Grenup, and a number of cases were disposed of this week.

On Vacation

John Conrad, conductor on the B. & O. switcher between Portsmouth and Hales Creek, is taking a vacation. His place is being filled by W. C. Buchanon.

New Houses For Hilltop

DeVoss and Donaldson, local architects, were commissioned Friday to prepare plans and specifications for two fine residences which are to be built on the Hilltop this spring.

H. P. Scholl will build a handsome 6 room stucco bungalow on Timmonds avenue. When completed this home will cost approximately $3000.

Charles Fink will erect a fine brick veneer 9 room home on Franklin avenue.

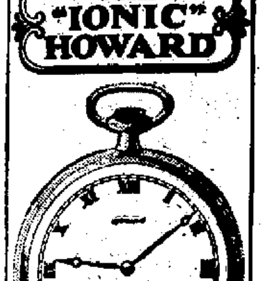
Carrie Zollinger of 615 Fourth is ill with pneumonia.

A RARE TREAT

is a glass of our Yellowstone whiskey. Not so rare, however, as to be beyond the reach of your purse for we sell it at $1.00 per quart. You'll find it an excellent stimulant to have in the house either in case of sickness or for sociability. Order a bottle now.

GLOCKNER & MEYER CO.
431-433 Front Street

THE "IONIC" HOWARD



We have a limited stock of the *Ionic* Howard, and you should act quickly if you would purchase this distinguished Howard model at its remarkably low price.

12-size Extra-thin, Open Face, Plain Polished—17 jewels only, cased in *gold filled*—$40.

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THE HAZLEBECK CO.
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TIMES CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
Phone 446 Phone 446

MASONIC NOTICE
Calvary Commandery No. 13 will confer the Order of the Temple Friday, March 9, at 7 p. m.

WANTED

WANTED—Woman over 25 years, of education and refinment to fill outside position; one having had experience as nurse, teacher, demonstrator or sales woman preferred; experience not necessary; steady employment; good pay; must be ready to accept position at once. Call between 10 and 12 a. m. Monday. E. J. Stanley, Hotel Washington. 9-2t

WANTED—Nursing and obstetric cases by experienced nurse. Phone 1097-Y. 9-3t

WANTED:—Boys over 17 years of age. Union Glove Co., Eighth and Lincoln. 8-3t

WANTED:—First class barber call Biggs House barber shop. 8-3t

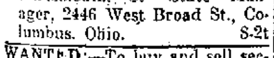
WANTED:—Girl with experience for general housework in family of two, no washing, good wages. Apply at 1318 Second or phone 344. 7-tf

WANTED:—Man as solicitor. Samuel Levi Co., 1007-1009 Gallia. 7-tf

WHO wants to buy 1916 Ford touring car, runs and looks like new, very cheap if sold at once. Phone 1127-G. 7-3t

WANTED:—Young man to work on farm, good wages. Andrew Biehl, Wheelersburg. 7-5t

NU-BONE CORSETS



Ladies of good address, willing to hustle, wanted for Corsetieres in districts in Ohio, including Portsmouth, O. State Manager, 2446 West Broad St., Columbus. Ohio. 8-2t

WANTED:—To buy and sell second furniture and stoves, clothing, shoes. W. D. Thomas, Phone 1884-X or 619 2nd. 7-3t

NOTICE:—Cash paid for all kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, clothing and shoes. W. A. Holmes, 515 Second St., Phone 1677-L. 27-tf

MEN:—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2-30t

WANTED:—Upholstering to do. G. W. Bullock, Phone 1872-Y. 9-tf

WANTED—Woman to assist with housework. Apply 1750 5th or Phone 1432-X. 6-tf

LADIES! GENTLEMEN! Your Garments, yes, I Dry Clean in Hot and Boiled Gasoline. It knocks the Spots, destroys the Stains, renews the colors. Shine! Gloss! I remove by Formulas. TROUSERS, I Crease with "CREASO." MINOR, the Scientific DRY CLEANER, 310 Washington Street, Phone 1144 X.

PEEL STORAGE CO.
Warehouse 428 Second St.
Expert furniture packers, craters and shippers to all parts of the world.
Goods handled by our own experienced men. With correspondents in all principal cities. Private storage Quick service. Phones Warehouse 1219. Residence 922 Stables 470 X. Estimates cheerfully made.

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Real Estate and Rental Agency
In Room 225, Masonic Temple
formerly occupied by the Cadot Agency
Settlements made promptly first of each month.

WANTED:—Housekeeper for a family of two, father and son, young and neat in appearance. Address J, care Times. 9-2t

WANTED:—The people of New Boston to know that Emmit Taylor has opened an up to date second hand store at 182 Rhodes avenue. 9-3t

NOTICE:—Meals served in home style, reasonable prices. Burcham's, corner Gallia and Park Ave., New Boston. 9-2t

WANTED:—Boy over 16 years. Wurster's, 419 Chillicothe. 9-tf

WANTED:—Young man from 18 to 21 years of age, good habits, stock keeping and clothing business. Chance for good advancement. Apply at the Old Reliable Salvage, 220 Chillicothe. 9-3t

WANTED:—Month hand for general farm work. I furnish seven room house, garden, truck patch, orchard, fuel, cow pasture, and $25 per month, man must be O. K. and no boozer. Call 804 Home phone. 9-tf

NOTICE:—We buy and sell shoes and clothing. Call 810 Chillicothe street. 9-2t

WANTED:—Barber at Smith's barber shop, New Boston. 8-tf

NOTICE:—DeBerrienne buys old shoes, clothing and furniture. Phone 567-L. 17-tf

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-tf

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-tf

NOTICE:—Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown. Phone 1693-G. 27-tf

WANTED:—Portsmouth Government Clerk Examinations March 24, $75 to $120 a month. Sample questions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 362-C, Rochester, N. Y. Feb17-5S-4W-4F

NOTICE:—Phone 718-G, Charles Monk, package delivery. Cash for old clothing, shoes and stoves. 7-6t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Big cut on Hand Saws tomorrow (Saturday). Central Hardware Co. 9-1t

FOR SALE:—Or trade for Portsmouth property 77 acre farm, 5 room house, good barn, No. 1 good orchard, plenty of water, located near Wheelersburg. Address Warren Bussler, Wheelersburg, Ohio. Phone 15-R Sciotoville exchange. 9-3t

FOR SALE:—24 foot launch 12 horse power, Grey. Cheap if sold at once. Call 716 10th St. 9-8t

FOR SALE:—Reed go-cart. In splendid condition, cheap. Call phone 1208-X. 9-2t

FOR SALE:—Soda fountain $250, 8 ft. iceless; 6 syrup pumps, 2 crushed fruit jars; refrigerator compartment, ice cream cabinet absolutely modern; 60 days old and hardly used. J. W. Snoddy at Pure Drug Co. 8-tf

FOR SALE:—Dirt, will deliver anywhere between Waller and Young, Robinson and Fifth. Phone 476-X. 8-3t

FOR SALE:—All size tubes 10% off; Hand Klaxon horns 10% off. A full line of accessories on hand. Above prices this week only. We also do repairing. Fickling Auto Sales Co., Cor. 2nd and Chillicothe. Home phone 867. 7-5t

FOR SALE:—New 6 room bungalow, bath, electricity, furnace, large basement, nice location on hill, $3400. Cash or easy payments.
P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank building. Phone 1698 or 1408-L.

FOR SALE:—Gas heater and gas range. 1116 18th St. Phone 1662-L. 6-tf

FOR SALE:—Complete boarding house cheap, 3721 Grace St., New Boston, Phone 1709-X. Want to sell at once. 2-tf

FOR SALE:—Gents' $55 dress suit, good as new, too small for owner, will sell for $15. Call phone 1372. 8-3t

P. E. ROUSH
Painter and Paper Hanger
UNION WORKMEN
Phone 1015 A 646 Ninth St.

Cheap Homes!

Five room cottage on Nineteenth street near Timmonds avenue, two cabinet mantels, pantry, front and rear porch, slate roof, large lot, a bargain **$2600**

Nice 5 room cottage Grant street, west of Hutchins, bath, reception hall, pantry, front and rear porch, gas and electric fixtures, a nice home **$3600**

Large 5 room cottage, Oakland avenue, bath, pantry, sliding doors, cabinet mantel, attic, large front and rear porch **$2900**

Large 6 room cottage Fourteenth street near Findlay, 2 cabinet mantels, pantry, front and rear porch, garage, cistern **$2300**

Nice 6 room home Murray street near Gallia, bath, pantry, porches **$2800**

Six room house Eighth street near Murray, bath, sliding doors, pantry, porches, garage, large lot, easy terms **$3000**

Large 6 room house 1418 Center street, bath, reception hall, sliding doors, cistern, grapes, vacant, in fine repair, $300 cash, balance as rent **$3400**

Five room cottage McConnell avenue near Vinton, bath, pantry, front and rear porch, large lot **$3000**

Five room cottage Grandview avenue near 19th, bath, 2 cabinet mantels, pantry, large porches, a nice home **$3000**

Four room cottage 8th St., near Lincoln, water, gas, inside toilet, sewer connections, street assessments all paid, rents for $15.00. Price **$1950**

Five room cottage Seventh near Boundary, water, gas, porches, cistern, large building at rear, gas and water, a bargain, easy terms. Price **$2000**

Fine 7 room brick home, Fifth street, near Offnere, reception hall, bath, large rear porch, inclosed with glass, hardwood floors and finish, gas, and electricity, large barn and garage with water and gas, street assessments all paid **$6200**

Large 9 room home Fourth street near Offnere, bath, halls, etc., would make fine flat, large barn, large lot **$8000**

New 7 room house, Fourth street near Chillicothe, modern in every way, would take small property in exchange, vacant.

Eight room house, Ninth street near Offnere, bath, reception hall, hardwood floors and finish, gas and electricity, slate roof, attic, large barn, large lot, assessments all paid, would take smaller property in exchange. vacant ..... **$[illegible]500**

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The Big Steel Mill

The men who operate the big steel mill at New Boston right now are investing $6,000,000 in improvements, $2000 for every man, woman and child in the town. It's New Boston remember, not Portsmouth where they are investing their money. That is why people are buying lots and building fine homes in

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To New Boston

Forty foot lots, paved streets, sidewalks, storm and sanitary sewers, city water service, all paid for.

We have a few lots left. Get in your order before all the most beautiful home sites in New Boston are taken. Sold on easy terms.

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6 room 2 story, basement of 2 rooms, small payment, $2100.
Neat 5 room cottage on 9th near Chillicothe, $1900.
2½ acres 5 room house, abundance of fruit, fine location for poultry on paved pike and traction line, one mile above Sciotoville, good home, $2000; $400 payment.
Farms for sale and exchange. Phone 42-R Sciotoville. J. L. Praither. 9-1t

FOR SALE:—17 acres, six room house with good out buildings, 4 acres of fine garden land, good orchard, two miles from city, on paved road, or will exchange for A-1 city property. Crabtree-Jordan, 405 Masonic Temple, Phone 506. 9-2t

FOR SALE:—New 6 room bungalow, bath complete, garage, tapped to sanitary sewer, paved street and sidewalk, all paid for, will rent for $25 per month; a big bargain at price $2600. Crabtree-Jordan, 405 Masonic Temple, Phone 506. 9-2t

FARM FOR SALE:—128 acres, all level, 70 acres in meadow, 4 head good horses, 2 head cattle, hay, tools of all kinds, binders, planes, harness, wagons, mowers, all new, 13 miles from Portsmouth on good road. Crabtree-Jordan, 405 Masonic Temple, Phone 506. 9-2t

FOR RENT:—2 unfurnished rooms at 1209 Gay. 9-2t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one sleeping room at 3849 Rhodes Ave., New Boston. 9-2t

FOR RENT:—One room for light housekeeping. 1615 Robinson Ave. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-tf

THE SCHMIDT-WATKINS CO.
Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors
934 GALLIA STREET
Home Phone 578 Bell 383

FOR SALE:—20 acres, 4 room house, 1 mile from New Boston, price $1200, $300 down, balance as monthly payments. Crabtree-Jordan, 405 Masonic Temple Phone 506. 9-2

FOR SALE:—6 room two story Grandview Ave., $3200.
5 room cottage, 18th St., good one, $2450.
Crabtree-Jordan, 405 Masonic Temple, Phone 506. 9-2

FOR SALE:—At public auction—Monday, Mar. 12, 1917, all the furniture of Ellen K. Warder deceased, at 3959 Rhodes Ave., New Boston, Ohio, consisting of feather beds, stoves, all house hold and kitchen furniture; sale to commence at 9 a. m. by L. C. Peel, auctioneer. Warder and Riley. 8-3t

FOR SALE:—Horse, harness and buggy, a bargain; want to sell at once. Inquire Schirrmann's Livery Stable. 8-3t

FOR SALE:—Western Electric Induction Motor, 2 h. p., 110 volts, 1800 speed, 60 cycles, almost new, in first class order Address T, Box 629. 8-3t

FOR SALE:—12 acre garden lot with new 5 room cottage, ten miles from Portsmouth on N. & W. railroad. Phone 42. 8-1t

FOR SALE:—John boat 18 feet long chain and oars, new. Phone 42. 8-2t

FOR SALE:—House and lot on 18th St. Inquire 1516 Waller. 8-3t

FOR SALE:—Piano boxes $1.50, while they last; manufacturers' cost $4.00. Creekbaum, Phone 1067. 7-3t

FOR SALE:—Modern 7 room house, 718 4th, vacant. Phone 1150-X. 6-tf

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—2 young mares. I. Reitz, 1010 Second St. 13-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Store room and two living rooms. Apply at No. 4 Union. 8-3t

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 9.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

A good deal of impetus was imparted to trading in the securities market today, resulting in considerable accesion of strength in both the stock and bond markets, by the latest statement of the federal reserve board further explaining away the interpretation passed on the statement from the same quarters last November with respect to bank investments in foreign loans. It is to be presumed that this change of front will have the effect of stimulating the foreign trade of this country. Bankers in general applaud the wisdom of some such announcement at this time.

The public, however, is still cautious, having in mind doubtless the course of the market not so long ago when reactions of 5 to 10 points were the rule after good advances. The market did little until midday when the upward movement began.

The steel and copper shares were strong, particularly United States Steel which crossed 112. The shipping and motor shares made substantial gains.

New York, March 9.—Clearing of the way for action on the armed ship question at Washington offered Wall Street traders a bull argument today and they bid prices upward from fractions to a full point in some cases at the opening of the stock exchange today.

Marine preferred was up ½ at 71½; Canadian Pacific gained 1 to 153⅝ and Crucible and Lackawanna gained ½ point each.

Marine shares were in demand. The preferred moved up nearly two points early in the afternoon. General Motors jumped six points above Thursday's close, selling at 119⅞; Steel touched 111¾. Utah Copper was up more than a point. Industrial Alcohol sold at a two point advance. Crucible Steel was up ½ to 67⅝. American Tobacco shares advanced 7⅞ points touching 215⅝.

A spurt of active trading with an upward movement in prices featured late trading. United States Steel sold at 112, General Motors at 120⅝, United Fruit 145½, while hide and leather preferred sold up 5 to 68. Their close was strong.

American Smelt. and Ref. 106⅛
American Sugar Refining 111¼
American Tel. and Tel. 127¼
Anaconda Copper 85½
Atchison 102¾
Baldwin Locomotive 54¼
Baltimore and Ohio 75½
Bethlehem Steel 13
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 68
Butte and Superior 47⅝
California Petroleum 24½
Canadian Pacific 154
Central Leather 93
Chesapeake and Ohio 58½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 81⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 25
Chino Copper 61⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron 46
Corn Products 24⅞
Crucible Steel 67⅝
Denver and Rio Grande 12½
Erie 26¼
General Electric 165⅞
Goodrich Co. 55
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 35⅝
Great Northern, pfd. 113½
Illinois Central 101
Interborough Consol. Corn 13½
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 115
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. ctfs. 28
Lackawanna Steel 85½
Lehigh Valley 69⅞
Louisville and Nashville 125½
Maxwell Motor Co. 53⅞
Mexican Petroleum 89⅞
Miami Copper 41⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. 14½
Missouri Pacific 10⅛
National Lead 58⅛
New York Central 96
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 43½
Norfolk and Western 129
Northern Pacific 103⅝
Pennsylvania 54⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper 29⅞
Reading 94
Republic Iron and Steel 81¼
Southern Pacific 92½
Southern Railway 27⅝
Studebaker Co. 103⅝
Tennessee Copper 15
Union Pacific 135⅜
U. S. Rubber 59
U. S. Steel 112¼
U. S. Steel pfd. 118
Utah Copper 111⅞
Wabash 12⅜
Western Union 94½
Westinghouse 50⅜
Kennecott Copper 45⅞
Columbia Gas and Electric 46⅜

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.
Allis-Chalmers 26⅝
American Beet Sugar 92⅞
American Can 46⅛
American Car and Foundry 69
American Locomotive 23⅞

ARIZONA COPPER STOCKS
United Verde Extension
Calumet & Jerome Copper Company
Wolf Arizona Copper Company
Bought, Sold and Quoted
SPECIAL INFORMATION ON REQUEST
C. M. GARRISON,
6 Wall Street,
New York, N. Y.

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For 7 % Investments,
Non-Taxable
Rooms 400 and 426
Masonic Temple
Home Phone No. 190

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all conveniences. 721 4th. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room on first floor for one or two gentlemen. 822 12th, Phone 594-X. 8-3t

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath, conveniences, no children. 1802 Vinton. 7-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 920 John St. 7-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished housekeeping rooms with bath at 1417 Third St. 7-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, bath and phone. 1526-L. 7-tf

FOR RENT:—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 244-X. 7-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 529 Third St. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, all conveniences. Findeis Cafe. 5-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 1138 Fourth. 1-tf

FOR RENT:—Restaurant in the Haley Block, 1929 Gallia St. Phone 535. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, double and single by day or week, over Arcade Bar, 408 Chillicothe. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—Two room alley house. 1139 9th. 17-tf

FOR RENT:—2 front rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 819 Findlay. 1-tf

LOST

LOST:—Gold watch fob with charm, initials J. G. S.; also bill fold. Return to Sommer Bros., 220 Market St. Reward. 7-tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN:—Brown and white Shepherd dog, tip of tail and breast white. Return to 1620 7th. Reward. 9-2t

LOST—Five dollar bill. Reward. Phone 496. 9-2t

FOUND

FOUND:—Violin bow. Call at 807 Offnere. 9-2t

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 9.—The grain market started out with a sharp advance bullishness being caused by government figures on farm reserves. The stimulation was short lived, however, for on rumors of German peace overtures, based probably upon the London report starvation conditions in Germany, the market dropped to below opening levels. May wheat opened up 2¾, but subsequently dropped 2¼ to $1.89; July opened up 1⅜, later losing 2⅝ to $1.58⅛; September opened up 1⅝, later losing 2⅝ going to $1.46.

Corn started firm. Buying was based on bullish government figures of farm supply. May opened up 1, later losing ⅝ to $1.09⅛; July opened up 1⅛, later declining 1⅛ to $1.08⅛; September opened up ⅝, later declining ⅝ to $1.07.

Oats followed the major grains. May opened up 1⅛, subsequently declining 1⅝ to 59⅝c, July opened up ⅝, later losing ⅜ to 57¼c.

Provisions opened irregular and nervous because of the uncertainty of the hog market. On the firmness of the market being established, provisions registered a good gain.

Chicago, March 9.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.91¼	1.91¼	1.87⅜	1.87⅜
July	1.60⅝	1.61	1.56⅛	1.56⅝
Sep.	1.48⅝	1.48⅝	1.44	1.45⅛
Corn—				
May	1.09⅝	1.10¼	1.08⅛	1.09⅛
July	1.09⅝	1.09⅛	1.07⅝	1.08¼
Sep.	1.07⅝	1.08⅛	1.06½	1.07⅛
Oats—				
May	.61	.61	.59⅛	.59⅛
July	.58	.58⅛	.56⅝	.57⅛
Pork—				
May	33.15	33.60	33.10	33.30
July	32.25	32.90	32.25	32.47
Lard—				
May	18.85	19.02	18.70	18.80
July	18.87	18.97	18.70	18.77
Ribs—				
May	17.40	17.52	17.35	17.37
July	17.45	17.60	17.42	17.42

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, March 9.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Cash $2.00½; May $2.03; July $1.61½.
Corn—Cash $1.11; May $11.12; July $1.11.
Oats—Cash 61c, May 62½c; July 59¼c.
Rye—Cash $1.54.
Cloverseed—Cash $11.10; March $10.90; April $10.50; Oct. $9.60.
Alsike—Cash and March $2.60.
Butter—Brick creamery 42c; tub creamery 41½c.
Eggs—Fresh candled 30c; fancy selects 32c.
Hay—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET
CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 9.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market strong 10c higher; mixed and butchers $14.60@14.95; rough heavy $14.50@14.55; light $14.20@15; pigs $13.05@13.50.

Cattle—Receipts 2000; market strong; beeves $8.50@9; cows and heifers $5.60@10.50; stockers and feeders $6.60@9.60; Texans $9@10.20; calves $9.50@13; western $8.40@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 9000; market steady, 10c higher; native $11@12; western $11.65@12.50; lambs, native $12@14.20; western $12.60@13.66.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland March 9.—Hogs—Receipts 2500; market steady; yorkers $14.90; mixed $14.95; pigs $13; roughs $13.25; stags $12.

Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market active to 10c higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2 cars; market active 25 to 30c higher; top $11.85.

Calves—Receipts 250; market active, 25@50c higher; top $14.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts 6?2; market higher; shippers $8.50@10.50.

Calves—Market higher; extra $11.25@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3129; market steady; good to choice packers and butchers $11.95@15.

Sheep—Receipts 54; market strong; extra $10.25@10.50.

Lambs—Receipts none; market steady; extra $14.50@14.65.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice $10.50@11.10; good $9@10.10; fair $8@8.75; veal calves $14.50@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market strong; prime wethers $10.50@11.25; good $10.50@11.25; fair mixed $9.25@10.25; yearling lambs $11@14.75; lambs $15@18.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active, higher; prime heavy hogs $15.25@15.30; mediums $15.15@15.25; heavy yorkers $15.15@15.25; light yorkers $14.25@14.65; pigs $13@13.50; roughs $13.50@14; stags $11.50@12.

TOLEDO

Toledo, March 9.—Hogs—Receipts fairly liberal; market strong, 5 to 10c higher; heavies $15@15.15; mediums $15@15.05; yorkers $13@14; good pigs $13@13.20.
Calves—Market strong.
Sheep and Lambs—Market strong.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 9.—Hogs today passed the $15 mark when $15.15 per hundred pounds was paid for a shipment of heavy hogs. The general market was 15 to 20c higher.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market active, strong; prime steers $11@11.50; butcher grades $8.50@10.50; cows $3.50@8.75.

Calves—Receipts 800; market opened $1 higher, closed 50c lower; cull to choice $6@16.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4600; market active; sheep steady; lambs 25c higher; choice lambs $15@15.25; cull to fair $12@14.75; yearlings $12@14; sheep $5@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2000; market active 25c higher; yorkers $14@15.40; pigs $13.50@13.75; mixed and heavy $15.50; roughs $13.50@14.50; stags $11.75@17.50.

PRODUCE MARKETS
NEW YORK

New York, March 9.—Flour—Market quiet and strong.
Pork—Mess $35@35.50.
Lard—Steady, $19.40@19.50.
Tallow—Firm; special 12⅛; city 11⅝; country 12@12⅝.
Hay—Steady; prime $1@1.05; No. 3 65@75c; clover 50@92½c.
Dressed Poultry—Dull; turkeys 18@34c; chickens 19@26c; fowls 17¼@23½c; ducks 18@25c.
Live Poultry—Firm; geese 14@16c; ducks 22@23c; fowls 22@23½c; turkeys 20@25c; roosters 15½c; chickens, broilers 17@21c.
Cheese—Quiet and firm; state milk, common to specials 24@27½c; skims, common to specials 12¼@21c.
Butter—Firm; receipts 4507; creamery extra 40¾@41½c; special market 41@41½c; state dairy tubs 29@40c; imitation creamery, firsts 31@32c.
Eggs—Easy; receipts 12,868; nearby white fancy 36@37c; nearby mixed fancy 32½@33½c; fresh firsts 33@33½c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 9.—Butter—Creamery extras 40c; extra firsts 38@39c; firsts 34½@37c; seconds 33@34c.
Eggs—Ordinaries 25¼@26c; firsts 26¼c.
Cheese — Twins 25@25¼c; young Americas 25½@26c.
Potatoes—Receipts nine cars, Minn. and Wis $2.35@2.60; fancy western $2.35@2.40.
Live Poultry—Fowls 21c; ducks 17@23c; geese 13@16c; spring chickens 21c; turkeys 20c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 9.—Apples—Hand picked $4@6 per barrel.
Butter—Creamery extra 43@43½c; prints 44@44½c; firsts 39½@40c; seconds 38½@39c; process extra 31½@35c; dairy extra 31½@35c; packing firsts 28c; seconds 26c.
Potatoes—$2.65@2.85 per bushel.
Poultry—Chickens 21@24c per pound.
Eggs—Firsts 30c; seconds 28c.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore, March 9.—Butter—Fancy creamery 39@40c, store packed 27c.
Eggs—Nearby 35c; western 31@35c.
Chickens—Young two pounds and less 26½@27c; old hens 22c; roosters 11c.

OHIO STOCKS

By CALEB L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio, Member New York Stock Exchange.

Columbus, March 9.—

Ohio Cities Gas, com.	112¾@....	
Cities Service, com.	294½@....	
Cities Service, pfd.	90¾@....	
Ohio State Telephone, com.	35 @....	
Ohio State Telephone, pfd.	103⅝@....	
Ohio Fuel Supply	51¼@	52
Ohio Fuel Oil	20⅝@....	¾
Manufacturers Lt. and Ht.	65⅝@	66¼
Pure Oil	23⅜@....	⅝

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, March 9.—Alcohol—Denatured 180 proof 69c; 188 proof 70c; wood $1.15; grain 188 proof $3.
Gasoline—70 per cent 28½c; motor car and stove, tank wagon delivery 22½c.

SUGAR

New York, March 9.—Sugar—Raw dull; centrifugal, 96 test 5.14@5.27c; muscovado, 89 test 4.37@4.50c; refined dull; cut loaf 8.15c; crushed 8.00c; powdered 7.10c; granulated 7.00@7.05c.

RUBBER

Akron, March 9.—Upriver fine on spot 77; March-April arrival 77; plantation prime ribbed smoken sheet on spot 81; first latex crepe on spot 85.

SPOT COTTON

New York, March 9.—Spot cotton quiet up 20 points; middling uplands 18.60c; no sales.

COTTON

New York, March 9.—Futures closed up 16 to 21 points; March 17.81c; May 17.65c; July 17.50c; Aug. 17.50c.

COFFEE

New York, March 9.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, on spot 9⅝.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—Rosin firm; sales 372; receipts 201; shipments none; stock 79,302; quote. A, B, C, D, E, F, G $6.00.

NEW YORK OIL
(Quotations by Secor and Bell, Toledo)

Atlantic Refining	1050	@1075
Illinois Pipe	237	@ 240
Ohio Oil Company	390	@ 394
Pierce Oil Company	12½@	13
Prairie Oil and Gas	605	@ 610
Prairie Pipe Line	328	@ 332
South Pennsylvania	325	@ 330
Standard of California	300	@ 302
Standard of New Jersey	600	@ 605
Standard of New York	301	@ 303
Standard of Ohio	470	@ 480
Midwest Refinery	120	@ 121
International Petroleum	12⅛@	12⅞

FINDLAY OIL

Illinois	187
Princeton	187
North Lima	183
South Lima	183
Indiana	173
Wooster	205
Plymouth	183

Mattress On Fire, Fire Companies Respond

The East End and Seventh street fire companies were called to the Holmes second hand store, Second, near Washington street, Friday afternoon in response to an alarm.

A mattress caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before the companies arrived.

The East End motor truck had a blow out on Second near Walleri street, and was delayed in making the run.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia street. adv

AN EARLY OHIO REAL ESTATE BOOM

The Columbus Dispatch Thursday said:

"A copy of a printed prospectus prepared by the Scioto company for the use of its agents who were sent to France to sell lands to the French people in 1786, has been preserved. The pamphlet was first printed in English at Salem, Mass., the French translation being issued in Paris in 1789.

"It is said that Manasseh Cutler, the leader in the Ohio land company movement, wrote this prospectus, and if so he certainly had the making of a real estate agent in him, for the writer drew a long bow in many of the statements contained.

"The Scioto river was said to be navigable for large vessels for two hundred miles, and was destined to become a great channel of trade in the new country. The bottoms of this river were said to be covered every year with wild rice, which the reader was given to understand, made excellent human food.

"No part of the United States, it was said, could be compared with the Scioto country in salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Trees of tremendous growth were described. The writer had seen a black walnut that measured 22 feet in circumference five feet above the ground, and a sycamore that was 44 feet in girth.

"The land was covered with sugar forests, each tree of which was good for ten pounds of sugar a year, which in flavor and whiteness compared well with the best sugar of European commerce.

"The woods were so filled with game and the waters with fish that it was declared that "when inhabitants shall come from all parts of the world, pasture will have been provided for them at least one year all they need without the necessity of making any purchases."

"This was the document with which Joel Barlow, poet and statesman, author of the Columbian and "Hasty Pudding," just then out of a job and willing to represent the company abroad, took with him to impress upon the people of France the desirability of the lands of the Scioto company."

BOARD TO FIX VACATION WEEK

At tonight's meeting of the school board, the date of the Spring vacation is to be fixed. The week of March 23 is the week set by Superintendent Appel and this date is expected to be approved by the school board.

Portsmouth has 38 weeks of school, 16 weeks before the Christmas holidays and 22 after, the 22 weeks being divided into two periods of 11 weeks each, with a week's vacation between.

Jumped The Track

Extra west bound freight No. 2290, B. & O. S. W., was off the track for about five minutes on Seventh street today at 12:35. Conductor A. G. Will and Engineer R. I. Garrett were in charge.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE

Poole's restaurant, 831 Gallia, fully equipped, ready to open. For sale in entirety. Immediate possession. M. H. F. Kinsey, Assignee, Room 305 Masonic Temple. adv 9-3t

Were In Waverly.

Edward Stritmatter and Orson Ogier of the Grimes-Stritmatter Grain Company, spent Friday in Waverly.

Boss Behind Bars.

Officer Osborn placed Fred Boss under arrest Friday on a charge of drunkenness.

THREE GREAT SERMONS ON **BAPTISM** At the First Christian Church By Rev Chas. R. OAKLEY

FIRST SERMON Sunday, March 11, 7 p. m. Subject: "Is Baptism A Saving Ordinance."

SECOND SERMON Sunday, March 18, 7 p. m. Subject: "Will Infant Baptism Do."

THIRD SERMON Sunday, March 25, 7 p. m. Subject: "Is Sprinkling Christian Baptism."

COME HEAR AND LEARN

EVERYBODY WELCOME! FINE MUSIC AND SINGING

Group Meetings For Members Of Bigelow

Group meetings will be held next week at the homes of the following members of Bigelow M. E. church:

Group No. 1—Monday, March 12, Miss Sue Read, 706 Second street.

Group No. 2—Tuesday, March 13, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, 717 Washington St.

Group No. 3—Thursday, March 15, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doerr, 1112 Fourth street.

Group No. 4—Friday, March 16, Mrs. W. D. Horr, 1623 Fifth street.

Group No. 5—Thursday, March 22, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bardin, 802 Waller.

Group No. 6—Friday, March 23, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sears, 1624 Grant.

These meetings will begin at 7:30 and be led by the pastor, Dr. C. E. Chandler.

AN UNDIGESTED DINNER

Worse than a badly cooked dinner is a dinner that you can't digest. Do you know what it is to turn away from the best food, ill-humored and without appetite, though you know that it is dinner time and that you need food to sustain you? This is nature's way of telling you that your digestion is out of order. Your stomach is not in a fit state to absorb food if you eat it, or your blood able to carry the necessary nourishment to your nerves, brain and muscles. First of all, put off eating until you are hungry. If you eat when you are not hungry you can't digest the food.

To put your blood in the right state to derive good from your food, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Without any purgative or weakening effect they purify your blood and enrich it, so that you not only have an excellent appetite for food, but are able to digest it comfortably and get benefit from it.

So many dyspeptics have been helped by this simple treatment that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it.

A diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or a box will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of fifty cents.

AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH TONIGHT

The Rev. David McDonald, rector of Circleville, will be in charge of the services at All Saints church tonight. Mr. McDonald previous to taking charge of the Circleville parish had some years experience in New York city. He has made himself very popular in Circleville and we venture to bespeak for him a very hearty welcome from the members and friends in Portsmouth. He will speak on "The Power of Humility." The service will commence at 7:30 a. m. and will last about one hour. All seats free, and everybody welcome. Take advantage of the fine weather and turn out in force to meet our visitor tonight. Mr. Powell will have charge of the services in Circleville.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Three resolutions for the appropriation of property for the opening, extending and widening Jackson street were passed at the special called meeting of Council Thursday night.

Solicitor Hodson K. Young also presented a resolution transferring money from one fund to another. It was passed.

Engineer George Wilhelm presented estimates for the paving of Scioto street in Farney addition. Scioto street will be the last of the streets to be paved this year. Over an hour was spent in discussing the matter of temporarily improving Gallia pike under the B. & O. crossing with crushed limestone. No definite action was taken, the members wishing to find out who should do the repairs before they spend village money on the road. The next regular meeting of council will be held Friday night, March 16.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church cleared about $25 on the social and sale held Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall. Plain sewing and fancy work were sold. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. The Aid Society will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Seth.

Mrs. Freeman W. Chase, wife of Rev. Chase, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Charles May, of Portland, Oregon, has arrived home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May and other relatives.

Miss Emma Bentine, of Market street, is ill with grip and tonsilitis.

Elmer Bolander of Fourth avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to sit up a little each day.

The Beaver Patrol of Boy Scouts will hold a bake sale Saturday, starting at one o'clock, at the Edward Reinhardt tin shop on Jackson street. Cakes, home made bread, pies and cookies will be on sale.

Mrs. Martha Josephs, of Ironton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Bush, of Main street, who is ill with grip.

WHEELERSBURG

An announcement party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, a number of friends of Miss Edith Wilson, teacher in the primary grades at New Boston being guests. An announcement was made that Miss Wilson would be married to Howard Preston, Wheelersburg groceryman on Monday, March 26 at the home of her parents. Both are well known in Wheelersburg, Sciotoville and New Boston. Those present were Eva Gossard, Blanche Davis, Mrs. H. B. Mackoy, Mac Haskins, Nell Barney, Manche Preston, Gladys McClave, and Besie Ach of this place, Lucy McCormick of New Boston and Alma Davidson and Etta McCarty of Portsmouth.

NEW BOSTON

Tomorrow will be the last day cash payments will be received for assessments on Center, Vine, Ohio, West, Grace and Gallia streets. No cash for assessments will be received after Saturday by Clerk Thomas O'Neal or Treasurer Joe Allen. After Saturday the assessments will be placed on the tax duplicate and they will be collected as taxes.

Miss Lucy McCormick, teacher at the Oak street school, badly burned her right hand Friday noon, when she spilled a cup of hot coffee on the member.

Ruth Killen, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Killen, of Rhodes avenue, while playing in the basement of the Christian church Thursday night during the social, swallowed a dime she held in her mouth. The child felt no ill-effects from swallowing the money.

Rev. Cahill, state secretary of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society, with headquarters in Columbus, will be at the Ohio Avenue Christian church Sunday morning and will talk at the Sunday school and morning preaching service.

Members of the W. O. W. lodge met Thursday night. Two candidates, Walter Mullins and Angus McDonald, will be initiated next Thursday.

Wednesday, March 21, bids will be opened by Clerk Thomas O'Neal at the town hall for the $60,000 school bonds issued to cover the cost of building a new high school. The school board will meet Friday, March 23, to decide on the Spring vacation date. The last week in the month will likely be Spring vacation week.

The Daughters of America will meet tonight in Davis hall.

A meeting for the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts was held Thursday night at the Christian church, with 21 boys ppresent. Rev. A. C. Shaw gave a talk on what the Boy Scout movement stands for. As Scout Master M. H. F. Kinsey was absent, no organization was affected, but next Wednesday night a troop will be organized, as Mr. Kinsey has made arrangements to be present.

Misses Lucy McCormick and Bessie Ach were the local school teachers present at the announcement party held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wilson, in Wheelersburg, in honor of Miss Edith Wilson, also a local teacher.

Class No. 7 taught by Miss Emma Strickleit and Class No. 8 taught by Robert McDowell, gave a social in the basement of the church Thursday evening, a large number being in attendance. A neat sum was cleared which will go into the building fund.

Paul Erie is the name that has been given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jenkins recently. The happy "daddy" is a pair heater at the steel plant and all this week has been busy passing cigars.

One of the best nights of the revival at the Christian church is looked for tonight when Rev. Charles R. Oakley, of Portsmouth, delivers an evangelistic sermon. A large delegation from the Portsmouth Christian churches will be on hand.

IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at the drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, achy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

Biggest Boat Passes By

The Exporter, the largest tow-boat on the Ohio river in the Pittsburgh trade, passed the city Friday afternoon enroute up the river. The Exporter belongs to The River Combine.

VIGOROUS MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND

If your ambition has left you, your happiness has gone forever unless you take advantage of Wurster Bros'. magnificent offer to refund your money on the first box purchased if Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put your entire system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks and the right sparkle that denotes perfect manhood and womanhood to your eyes.

Wendell's Ambition Pills the great nerve tonic, can't be beat for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, poor blood, headaches, neuralgia, restlessness, trembling, nervous prostration, mental depression, loss of appetite and kidney or liver complaints.

In two days you will feel better. In a week you will feel fine, and after taking one box you will have your old-time confidence and ambition.

Be sure and get a 50 cent box today and get out of the rut. Remember Wurster Bros. and dealers everywhere are authorized to guarantee them. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by The Wendell Pharmacal Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

Now Is The Time To Order Your Spring Suit

Easter Only Four Weeks Off!

Don't wait until the last minute to order your suit and then expect us to finish it first class in two days. It can't be done. Come in now, let us take ten days or two weeks with your order and we'll make you a suit that will positively be the equal of any $25.00 suit on earth. Our vast assortment of woolens for this season surpasses any of our former attempts in regards to quality, diversity, etc. See our line before ordering your next suit.

It will pay you. A word to the wise is sufficient

Suits made to measure

Made Any Style $15.75 FIT Guaranteed

If you want clothes that will wear and hold their shape you need not look any further for every Crown suit is strictly guaranteed. The linings and workmanship are equal to any high priced suit. Seeing is believing. Come in! Let us convince you!

CROWN TAILORS

604 Chillicothe Street PLAY HOUSE BLOCK Portsmouth, Ohio.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

HAMMER AND PAINT

A force of painters are decorating the interior of the Turley building, which is being overhauled in general.

RARDEN

Rarden, March 9—C. O. Foster, recently appointed township treasurer, succeeding C. W. Williams, resigned, has refused to qualify and the board of trustees are again casting about for some one.

The village council did not hold its regular meeting Monday night on account of the death of Mayor R. C. Blackburn's sister.

B. Klinker, Cincinnati, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Victor Elliott, N. & W. fireman, has recovered from a several weeks' illness with measles, and has resumed his work on the "Helper" stationed here.

"Rocky" Newman and son, Alton, have taken employment in Portsmouth.

C. E. Salsbery, N. & W. engineer, is here for a few days service on the night helper engine, he having relieved Engineer Harley Pugh, who is taking a short vacation.

The local plant of the McDermott Stone Co., after an idleness of three months, is soon to resume operations, according to plans announced this week. A. R. Gardner will be in charge of the mill again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Newman and Mrs. Chas. Deavener of Portsmouth, were recent guests of local relatives.

Merida Taylor and family have removed back to this section after an absence of several years, during which they resided on a farm near Dayton, O.

Ira Haffer has sold his property on Main street to W. H. Ralstin. Mr. Hoffer has not announced his plans but will probably locate elsewhere.

Ernest Windle of McDermott, was a recent visitor at the home of his grandfather, Wm. Burnett.

Squire J. N. Kates and L. A. Scott were in Portsmouth Tuesday on legal business.

Lafayette Taylor, who has disposed of practically all his interests here, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Taylor is arranging to move his splendid collection of hunting trophies to his new home at McDermott.

Misses Elsie and Evelyn Wallace, teachers in the local schools spent the week end with Portsmouth friends.

Miss Effie Reif, teacher in the local schools, spent the week end with home folks at Wheelersburg.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES

DISTEL FURNITURE CO.

Seventh and Chillicothe Sts

Auto Club Growing

E. V. Oblinger stated Friday that the Portsmouth Automobile Club was rapidly acquiring new members and would soon have a membership in access of the 300 mark. A meeting of all members will be held perhaps next week, when the club will arrange to open headquarters and outline a plan to secure several hundred additional members.

Signs With Dayton Team

Oscar DeLotelle, of this city, who pitched for the Huntington, Ohio State league team last year, has signed with the Dayton, Central league team and will report to this club the last of the month. DeLotelle was considered one of the best pitchers in the Ohio State league last year.

Sloan's Liniment For Rheumatism

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, tooth ache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

FALLS ON SCISSORS, WRIST IS CUT

While playing in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Ninth street, their son, Paul, two years old, fell on a pair of scissors and his right wrist was painfully cut.

FELL FROM BIKE HIT BY ST. CAR

When the front wheel of the bicycle which he was riding struck a pile of snow, on Second street, near Washington, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Sam Patridge, 15, 1128 Front street, was thrown to the street, almost directly in the path of an eastbound street car and painfully injured.

The front step of the car struck the boy on the forehead, cutting a small gash. Patridge was taken to the office of Dr. W. E. Gault, Second street and the wounds were treated.

J. Daniels and Dan Cottle were in charge of the car.

Fine Dog Lost.

Andrew Glass, president of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, reported to the police Friday that his Airedal dog was lost.

Stomach Troubles Are Due To Acidity

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy, Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomachache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive development or secretion of acid and the fermentation of food.

To stop or prevent the fermentation or souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, perhaps the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as Bisurated Magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of dangerous artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

SPRING OPENING

An Invitation to the Citizens of Portsmouth and Surrounding Cities

Thursday Evening, March 15th, From 7 to 9

Will be the formal opening occasion when all merchants of Portsmouth will be pleased to be allowed the privilege of showing you the splendid collection of Spring merchandise that they have gathered from far and wide for your selection and criticism.

Friday and Saturday, March 16th and 17th, Will Be Opening Sales Days!

And on these two special sales days you will find that it will be to your advantage to make these your Spring purchasing days of not alone your new Spring Wearing Apparel but also your household needs or in fact any want that you might need at present or in the near future.

Portsmouth's merchants stand as a unit in trying their utmost to not alone make your shopping at all times pleasant but are doing all in their power by careful buying to protect you against the extreme high prices that prevail in many other localities.

Be sure to make your arrangements to attend the opening occasion on Thursday night and then come and do your Spring buying on Friday and Saturday. It will pay you.

The Merchants of Portsmouth, Ohio

To Formulate Plans For Raising $75,000

At the monthly meeting of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine next Monday plans will be formulated it was stated today by Dr. O. W. Robe, for the methods to be used in raising $75,000 for a new hospital to be built on the Hilltop.

Dr. Robe further stated that all the preliminary details of the new hospital project were being cleared up rapidly.

TERMINALS

N. & W. Trainmaster G. F. Turley is giving a lecture every afternoon and evening in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. on the new book of rules which go into effect April 1. The lectures start at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. and will continue until all the employes have received instructions.

J. W. Orthmeyer, N. & W. brakeman, injured a week ago, is getting along nicely in Hempstead hospital. He is suffering with concussion of the brain.

N. & W. extra freight 1442 in charge of Conductor B. K. Malcolm and Engineer E. G. Kinder derailed two empty cars in the local yards Thursday afternoon at 4:30 when the cars sidewiped cars on an adjoining track. The local wrecker cleared the track.

Robert Nasty, N. & W. section laborer, of Portsmouth, had the third finger on his right hand slightly mashed several days ago while helping place a hand car on a track.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meecham of Gallia street, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. C. D. Francisco of Gallia street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Workman of McGaw on the West Side.

W. Kellar, Civil War veteran of Harrisonville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Bowdle, of 2961 Walnut street.

Charles Workman, N. & W. fireman, is spending a few days with his family at McGaw on the West Side.

An express carload of horses was attached to N. & W. train No. 16 Friday noon enroute east.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until March 16, for the buildings on the lot known as the Elk property on the northwest corner of Seventh and Gay streets. Bidders must guarantee to have ground cleared by April 5th. Mail bids to Phil M. Streich. 9-6t

Enroll now for Friday night's class. Portsmouth Dancing School, Seel's hall, Phone 485-X. 9-1t

GERMAN PAPER PICTURES AMERICA AS GLEEFUL BENEFICIARY AT THE DEATH BED OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION

Berlin—(Via Wireless to the United Press, March 9.)—Picturing America as "the gleeful beneficiary at the death bed of European civilization," the Berliner Tageblatt today in an editorial viciously assailed President Wilson's abrupt change of front from his peace speech of December to his present attitude, particularly as revealed in his inaugural address.

"None of the state leaders of belligerent countries of neutrals have spoken as often as President Wilson," the newspaper asserted. "Although America is the least affected by the war, it is a gleeful beneficiary at the deathbed of European civilization. Wilson's intention to change the idea of 'neutrality' is evident from each successive speech, in spite of the tradition of America's reserve from having a hand in the developments of the war.

"This is proved in the last speech of the man who has deserted "Monroe's position, by his statement that 'America may possibly be forced to take an active part in the fight.'

"It is difficult to answer the question of what Wilson wants with 'war' because Wilson's chief opponent and one of the persons supposed to be best informed, says 'America is in danger of being dragged into the war without reasons.'"

Continuing, the Tageblatt asserted "the time has passed for arguments.'

"It is necessary," the editorial added, "to state Wilson's tendencies in enduring from one party what he intends to avenge against another, as a 'minimum right and principle of freedom.'

"But it is absolutely necessary to point out the contradiction in Wilson's words, which may possibly cause a misleading opinion by the whole world, and this is that in pointing out the necessity for arming against Germany, he turns abruptly from his peace program of December as if it were necessary to defend his program against its sole enemy Germany.

"We raise the strongest protest that Wilson must remember his peace program found more sympathy in Germany than in the Entente countries.

"Today Wilson may succeed in carrying a great people with him and making them believe the ideals and hapiness of all people is threatened by Germany but he who does this ought not to put the principle "fair dealing' at the head of his demands."

The Tageblatt's reference to Wilson's chief opponent evidently means former Secretary of State Bryan who has frequently been quoted substantially as stated in the editorial above.

Ask Your Druggist About S. S. S. He Has Sold It For Many Years

Every Druggist Knows That S. S. S. Is Thoroughly Reliable.

There is not a medicine on the market more highly regarded by the druggist than S. S. S. He has sold it ever since he has been in business, and is in personal touch with many who have used it with highly satisfactory results.

If you are in need of a remedy for any blood disorder, ask your retail druggist his opinion of S. S. S. He will tell you that this wonderful blood remedy has been on the market for more than fifty years, and that he has never known it to fail to accomplish all that is claimed for it.

This is indeed a most creditable recommendation, yet it is in every way deserved, for S. S. S. is undoubtedly the most thoroughly satisfactory medicine that has ever been offered to the public. It was first used by the Indians, being made from the roots and herbs of the forest, for they knew nothing of chemicals. S. S. S. is today the same purely vegetable blood remedy that the Indians made guarantee to contain not a particle of mineral substance whatever.

S. S. S. is used with highly satisfactory results for Rheumatism, Catarrh Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Malaria, etc., while as a general tonic it is without an equal for building up the entire system. Write today for free information about your individual case, addressing Swift Specific Co., 35 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Here From Old Town

W. O. Womack, of Old Town, Ky., was in Portsmouth Friday buying spring goods for the W. B. Womack general store, which is considered one of the largest retail stores in Greenup county.

Came After Spring Goods

Portsmouth's popularity as a town of wholesale houses is evidenced by the fact that L. B. Vice, of Carlyle, Ky., and his buyer, Luther Shrout of Morefield, Ky., came to Portsmouth this week to buy spring goods for their central Kentucky stores.

CHICAGO WOMEN ARE TO DEFY POLICE AND STAGE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HIGH COST OF FOOD

Chicago, March 9.—Following police refusal to grant a permit for the parade to be staged tomorrow in the loop, as a protest against the high cost of food, the women are today continuing with plans for the demonstration, declaring it will be staged, regardless of police sanction.

"We will hold the parade and defy the police to stop us," declared Mrs. E. F. Sandberg, initiator of the movement. "We are going to march straight to the city hall and show the city administration that we protest being thrown on the verge of starvation in the midst of plenty."

Retail Shoe Dealers Endorse Wilson's Stand

Toledo, O., March 9.—A resolution to stand unfalteringly by the president in his position in upholding the honor, dignity and authority of the United States government before the world was passed today by the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan Retail Shoe Merchant's Association in convention here.

The next convention will be held in Columbus, Dayton or Cincinnati. The matter was left to the board of directors to decide.

WILL VETO MOVING PICTURE MEASURE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—Governor Goodrich today struck out his signature which he attached to the McCray bill legalizing Sunday moving picture shows and creating a state board of censors and announced he would veto the measure. The executive took this action following the discovery that an amendment which he thought was in the measure had been "tampered with" before the bill reached his office. The amendment was supposed to provide that shows could not be held before two o'clock on Sunday but the bill as it reached the governor provided that shows might be held any time during the day.

AS BLACK AS YOUR HAT

Yes—That's Old Black Joe Cough Syrup

Look for that good old colored man's face on the package and label. The syrup is as black as his face and just as kind and honest—not a drop of opium or habit-forming narcotic drugs in it, but my!—how it does get down to that sore spot. The phlegm loosens, the soreness disappears and relief is instant.

You can't afford to risk cough syrups that contain dangerous drugs. Just insist on Old Black Joe Cough Syrup and be safe. Good for children as well as for grown-ups. A big bottle for 25 cents adv

TO-NITE and SAT. NITE

A Day at Coney Island

THE MODERN WOODMEN'S BIG MUSICAL COMEDY PHONE 589 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY RESERVED SEATS

BIGGEST AND BEST EVER HERE. 2 HOURS OF FUN, SINGING, DANCING AND MUSIC. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED WHEN YOU SEE THIS SHOW. OVER 100. LOCAL PEOPLE.

TO-NITE and SAT. NITE

Follow The Crowds to The **Columbia**

Only 10c — Tonight and TOMORROW — Only 10c

THEDA BARA That Peerless Woman of the Screen In

A William Fox 6 part picture de luxe

'The Darling of Paris'

A most magnificent photo production suggested by VICTOR HUGO'S IMMORTAL STORY

"The Hunch-Back of Notre Dame"

TO ARM SHIPS

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Gregory. And in calling the extra session he fulfilled the intimation that he would so act as soon as the United States senate modified its unlimited debate rule so as to be able to act quickly on measures of vital interest and importance to the country.

The proclamation of the president calling for an extra session reads as follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the sixteenth day of April, 1917, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington the sixteenth day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice."

After the White House announcement the navy department announced that "we are prepared as to gunners as well as guns."

Secretary Daniels made the specific request upon the press of the country that for obvious reasons of national safety newspapers refrain from announcing when a ship is armed, what ship is armed and where it is bound.

Daniels said he himself had taken no direct action yet. This, however, is only a matter of hours.

Holding that publication of movements of ships and their armaments endangers the lives of Americans, Daniels this afternoon requested every cable office in the country not to send out any statement as to a ship's movement, either incoming or outgoing.

The president's proclamation was prepared today as he lay in bed, ill with the grippe. While the proclamation was being deciphered for publication the president drifted into an afternoon's nap and he was awakened to sign the call for an extra session.

Washington, March 9.—Both Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have advised President Wilson that he has full authority to arm merchant ships against illegal attacks by German submarines.

It was to these two officials—the government's authorities respectively on international questions and law—that the president referred the contention raised in the senate that old statutes enacted to authorize merchantmen to resist pirates raised an insuperable bar to the step he desired to take to meet the submarine menace. They have reported that the statutes have no application to the present situation.

Washington, March 9—After more than one hundred years under rules permitting debate limited only by the physical endurance of senators and the provisions of the constitution, the senate last night, by a vote of 76 to 3, put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure.

Never while the amendment is in the senate rule book can a "little group of wilful men" as the president called those he held responsible for defeat of the armed nuetrality bill, prevent a vote upon a bill before the senate if two-thirds of their colleagues will otherwise. The organized filibuster as recognized in the senate is dead.

Action came unexpectedly after six hours' debate on the new rule, drafted by a bi-partisan committee. Although both Democrats and Republicans had approved the change in caucus, and Senator Martine, the majority floor leader, had given notice that the senate would be kept in continuous session until a vote was taken, nearly every one looked for a much longer discussion.

Senators LaFollette and Gronna, two of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill, and Senator Sherman, who favored it, cast the negative votes.

Senators Cummins, Kenyon, Kirby, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vardaman, who were against the armed neutrality bill, voted for the amendment. Colleagues of most of the senators absent announced that if they had been present they would have supported it.

The new senate cloture rule may be used for the first time in confirming Passed Assistant Surgeon Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician and personal friend, nominated several weeks ago to be navy medical inspector with the rank of rear admiral. This prediction was made today by senators who have opposed Dr. Grayson. They expect the rule will be used in jumping Grayson over the heads of 100 other officers.

Senate Adjourns Until Monday Noon

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The senate adjourned at 12:08 p. m., until noon Monday to permit the steering committee to give undivided and immediate attention to the renaming of senate committees. It was pointed out that until the committees have been appointed the hands of the senate are tied.—Action on all resolutions and bills would be hampered as committees do not exist to which they could be referred for consideration.

Changes On The B. & O.

W. Kibby, third trick telegraph operator at the Portsmouth B. & O. S. W. station, has been made agent at the Black Fork station. E. F. Prosch, who was agent at Black Fork has been transferred to South Webster.

Knock Bottom Out Of The Potato Market

Cleveland, O., March 9.—Cleveland housewives have knocked the bottom out of the potato market—but at the expense of Old Mose Cleveland's dinner table.

Dealers admitted today that the boycott on potatoes, onions, etc., had proved effective. They even uttred sad faced plaints declaring that "present prices are ruinous."

Potatoes are selling at five cents a pound, retailing at from thirty cents to $1 less per bushel than they were Monday. Onions have dropped from as high as twenty cents to ten cents a pound.

Housewives were told by dealers that big prices were "just the old law of supply and demand over again" so they lessened the demand.

All Diamonds

New York, March 9.—Mrs. Charles H. Anthony, of Muncie, Ind., who once caused a sensation by appearing in New York shod in slippers that had diamonds set in their heels, is again the object of envy and admiration in this city. She apeapred in the fashionable promenade of Waldorf Hotel wearing a ring almost two inches long, containing three large diamonds, each about three carats in size. The ring was a present from Mr. Anthony. In addition Mrs. Anthony wore pendant earrings two inches long, set with four and a half carat diamonds and a diamond necklace and an armlet.

Muncie, Ind., March 9.—It is rumored here that when asked by the township assessor who is now making his annual rounds, about the new three and four karat diamonds displayed by Mrs. Charles Anthony, in New York, her husband, a prominent Muncie man, declared that they were bought at a local five and ten cent store. Both Mr. Anthony and the assessor refused either to confirm or deny the statement.

Land Bought By Plotters Within Striking Distance of New York Water Source

New York, March 9.—Police Captain Tunney and Detective Barnitz, German plot hunters of the New York police department, who worked on the Von Papen, Von Igel, Fay and other bomb cases, will tell the federal grand jury today the revelations that led to the arrest of Dr. Chandra Chakiaberty and Dr. Ernst Se-Kunna, charged with conspiracy to start a revolution in India.

An effort will be made today to supply cash bail for the two men under arrest, the National Surety company having surrendered them for patriotic reasons.

The two detectives were expected to have something to say regarding the purchase of a large tract of land by SeKunna near West Point. The discovery of this purchase and subsequent statements by the imprisoned Germans, have revived again in New York stories from Belgium, France and England telling of gun emplacements found on factory sites owned by persons of German birth and of concrete foundations found to be adapted for concrete artillery.

The tract is within striking distance of the Catskills, the source of New York's water supply and within a few miles of Ashokin reservoir.

Federal agents are said to have placed great deal significance to this purchase, being inclined to believe it might have been the intention of the plotters to ship arms and ammunition there for the use of an alien force now living in the United States.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO SLAYING GIRL

Columbus, O., March 9.—Weldon H. Wells, young broker's clerk, formerly of Kansas City, and Huntington, Ind., pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before Criminal Judge Rogers. Wells is charged with first degree murder for shooting Mona Simon in a fashionable hotel here in January. The case will be tried before a jury within the next two months.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN DIES SUDDENLY

Galena, Kas., March 9.—William F. Sapp, 60, known as "Colonel Bill" Democratic national committeeman from Kansas, since 1908, and one of the most picturesque Democrats in the United States, died suddenly here last night of heart failure. Colonel Sapp always wore a Prince Albert coat and a high silk hat. He was a close friends of William Jennings Bryan and one of the original Wilson men in Kansas.

CONTINUE TO MAKE ZEPPELINS

Berlin, March 9.—Vigorous denial that Germany has ceased construction of Zeppelins, as reported from foreign sources was made by a high official today:

"The construction continues," he said. "It is false that there is not enough material. We have plenty and there are plenty of workmen also."

Berlin suffered from a mild smallpox scare today. Thousands of residents have been vaccinated following discovery of a few cases here.

Say Stone Will Be Retained As Chairman

New York, March 9.—Because of the time-honored "senatorial courtesy" the New York World declared today Senator Stone will probably be retained as chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The World made this statement following a poll of the senate by its Washington correspondent, in which it was found that only three senators would express themselves in favor of removing Stone while thirteen said they were opposed to it and sixty-eight refused to commit themselves. Eighty-four senators were interrogated. Eleven could not be found and one (Senator Stone) was not questioned.

The thirteen senators who expressed themselves in favor of retaining Stone are Chamberlain, Gore, Kirby, Lewis, Myers, Newlands, Overman, Reed, Thomas, and Vardaman, Democrats, and Penrose, Smoot and Townsend, Republicans.

The three who declared they wanted him ousted are Paul O. Husting, of Wisconsin, and Josiah O. Wolcott, of Delaware, Democrats, and Thomas Sterlin, of North Dakota, Republican.

WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO EXTEND YOU CREDIT

A small amount down and weekly payments to suit your convenience will enable you to secure any piece of jewelry in our store.

Portsmouth's Oldest Credit Jewelry House

CRESCENT JEWELRY COMPANY

CHILE MAY BLOCK LATIN AMERICAN PEACE MOVE

Buenos Aires, March 9.—Argentine's plan for concerted action looking toward peace in Europe through unity of Latin-American republics is encountering opposition from Chile.

Dispatches from Santiago today declared that the newspaper Diario Illustrado revealed its belief in an Argentine-Peruvian combination, formed hostile to Chile. The newspaper demanded that Chile immediately seek an alliance with Colombia in retaliation. The publication of the story apparently created a great deal of discussion in Santiago, although here in Buenos Aires it was discounted as untrue.

Ohio Rising Very Slowly

[BULLETIN]

The Ohio river rose very slowly during the day, the gauge at 3 p. m. showing a stage of 41.5 against 41.1 at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Ohio river is again rising at this point, but only at a very slow rate and may become stationary tonight.

According to Local River Observer F. B. Winter, the present rise is due to the fact that the river had been rising at Pittsburgh and water from the Kanawha river.

The towpath on the West Side is entirely out of water and traffic continues open from the West Side.

The Courier will be up Sunday afternoon for Pomeroy and the Greenland will be down Monday morning for Cincinnati.

Told Mayor They Would Leave City

Mrs. Miller and daughter, were the way two women registered at police station Thursday afternoon when taken before Mayor H. H. Kaps to explain why they were disposing of several sets of furs.

In discussing the case Friday Mayor H. H. Kaps stated that information reached the police that these women were advertising furs, which they claimed had been used but little at a sacrifice, when in reality they were disposing of cheap sets of furs.

A representative of a local business house, well versed in the value of furs was first sent to see the women, who were stopping at a well known boarding house. After an examination, this representative informed the police, they claim, that the furs were cheap and not worth the price asked.

Then it was learned that some four or five sets were sold. The women were told that there was an ordinance that made it necessary for itinerant merchants to secure a license costing $50. The women promised the mayor, he says, that they would leave the city at once. They claimed to be from England.

Family Poisoned By Eating Cheese

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drenan and daughter, Dorothy, aged 9 years of 1012 Findlay street, were taken suddenly ill with ptomaine poisoning Thursday night and all during the night were in a serious condition. Dr. A. L. Test was called and found that the poisoning was caused by cheese which the family had eaten for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Drenan and daughter were better rFiday. Mr. Drenan is a Selby factory foreman.

Came To City To See Show

Paul Donavon, reporter on the Chillicothe News Advertiser, and James Schine of Chillicothe, witnessed the production of "A Day At Coney Island" at the Sun theatre last night, in the interests of the Eagles of Chillicothe. That order is contemplating presenting the comedy.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Inspector Here

C. M. Koehenheimer, Cincinnati line inspector for the B. & O. S. W., is in Portsmouth for a few days.

B. & O. Visitor

C. H. R. Howe,, Chillicothe, division engineer for the B. & O. S. W., was in Portsmouth Friday on business for the company.

No Trouble at All.

"I don't see how you got that boy to take the castor oil."

"Easy enough. I told him to try one first and see how he liked it and if he didn't like it he needn't take it."—Life.

Mr. Man Look For The Place

DO you know that "Schwartz's" are showing many original patterns in Spring woolens not to be found elsewhere? NOW HERE'S A GOOD TIP! Make your choice now, while the picking is good. The fit is guaranteed at all times. Smart, Stylish and Mighty Comfortable Suits built to measure at

Schwartz's

Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers

S. W. Cor. Fourth and Chillicothe

In The Heart of Portsmouth.

LINERS WILL START AS SOON AS ARMED

(BULLETIN)

New York, March 9—"As soon as we receive authority to arm and properly man guns on our ships they will go out," P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, which operates the American line ships, declared this afternoon.

"Further than that I do not care to comment."

There was an air of activity in the offices this afternoon, indicating the company had received news of the president's decision in advance of the press reports which were read to Franklin.

Opposition To Terrell Measure

Columbus, O., March 9.—The Terrell administration bill for financial relief of cities met unexpected Republican opposition this afternoon when Representative Freiner, Vinton county, offered as an amendment an entirely new plan.

Freiner's amendment would exempt from present 15 mill tax limitation interest and sinking fund charges on bonds issued prior to 1915 in cities where the 15 mill levy is insufficient to care for these debts.

Final consideration of the bill and its amendment was postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

Columbus, O., March 9.—The house late today passed the Graham bill to bar the sale of intoxicating liquors to girls under 21. The same bill was voted down in the house late yesterday but drys got a re-consideration and succeeded in putting it over today. Present laws allows sale to girls of 18.

Visited Newark

R. E. Scott, passenger agent Norfolk and Western railroad, was a business visitor at Newark Friday.

Marriage License

William Williams, 22, train operator, to Anna Miller, 24, shoe worker. Rev. Charles R. Oakley.

Knicker—One family out of eight has an automobile. **Rocker**—Then a motorist can run over only seven families.—Life.

Stone Is Tentatively Named

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Senator Stone has been tentatively named chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, according to information which leaked out of the senate steering committee room late today.

Two Deals Are Closed

F. H. Fritts, real estate dealer, made two important deals Thursday. He sold Prof. William Graham's house and lot on Summit street to Mrs. Kate Reisner of Chillicothe street. He also sold Judge J. C. Milner's house and lot on Gay street to Mrs. Vina Gray.

Hand Burned

W. D. Thomas of the Holmes second hand store on Second street had his hands burned Friday afternoon when he carried a burning mattress from the store. Dr. W. E. Gault attended him.

Bill Separates "Blue Sky" Bureau From State Banking Dept.

Columbus, O., March 9.—With only 12 votes against it and no opposition in debate, the house today passed the Holl senate bill, separating the state "blue sky" bureau from the state banking department.

The measure already approved by the senate, provides a separate head for the blue sky department to be appointed by the governor and to serve for three years at $4,000 annually.

The house today also passed bills by Representative Mansfield, Jefferson, amending the civil service law to limit suspension of police and fire chiefs to thirty days, and giving chiefs so suspended an appeal to probate court for re-instatement.

Representative Ellis, Geauga, giving the state board of health supervision over construction of city water works in addition to their present control of sewage systems.

Representative Federman, Hamilton, requiring second-hand dealers to report purchase of branded bottles to mayors to prevent sale by housewives of milk bottles belonging to milk companies.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully

Barney's Cash Grocery!

HOME PHONE 1815 — 1410 18th STREET

Flour, Highlife	$1.25
Flour, Puritan	$1.40
Coffee, Red Bird	25c
Coffee, Claro	22c
Coffee, Sweet Brier	28c
Beans, Navy, per pound	15c
Beans, Pintos, per pound	10c
Beans, Limas, 2 pounds	25c
Beans, Cranberry, 2 pounds	25c
Hominy, flake, per pound	5c
Hominy, Pearl, per pound	5c
Hominy, per can	10c
Prunes, fancy, 2 pounds	25c
Peaches, extra nice, 2 lbs for	25c
Apricots, fancy per pkg.	20c
Raisins, 3 pkgs. for	25c
English Walnuts, per pound	20c
Peanuts, fresh, per pound	10c
Red-Bird Oats, 3 boxes for	25c
Pet Milk, large size, 3 for	35c
Pet Milk, small size, 6 for	35c
Jelly Preserves and Honey, per glass	10c
Apple Butter, per jar	15c
Prepared Spaghetti, per can	8c
Tomato Puree, per can	8c
Salmon, Argo, 2 cans	35c
Salmon, Red Bird, 2 cans	25c
Tuna Fish, whole, per can	20c
Deviled Tuna Fish, per can	
Fish Roe, 3 cans for	25c
Dry Beef, per glass	10c
Extra fine Catsup per bottle	15c
Large jar Olives for	23c
Large Spiced Pickles per doz.	12c
Large Sweet Pickles, per doz.	10c
10c size Macaroni and Spaghetti 3 for	25c
Tomato Soup, per can	10c
No. 2 Tomatoes, per can	10c
No. 2½ Tomatoes, 2 cans	
No. 3 Tomatoes, per can	15c
Cocoa, per glass	10c
3 Gas Mantles for	25c
Cleaner, Octagon, 6 for	25c
Cleaner, Spotless, 6 for	25c
Keen Kleaner, 6 for	25c
Lenox Soap, 10 bars for	45c
10 bars of all soap or powders	45c
6 boxes Argo Starch for	25c
1 large Argo Starch for	23c
10c Roll Toilet Paper for	5c
Best Peanut Butter 2 lbs for	35c
Beets, per can	10c
Pumpkin, per can	10c
Corn, fancy, 2 cans for	25c
Peas, fancy, 2 cans for	25c
Peas, soaked, per can	10c
Succotash, per can	10c
String Beans, per can	10c
Lima Beans, per can	10c
Baked Beans, per can	10c
Kraut, per can	18c
Fancy Peaches in syrup 2 cans	25c
Spinach, per can	15c
3 bags Table Salt for	19c
Large Mops, each	25c
5 lb. bucket Red Syrup for	30c
5 lb. bucket White Syrup for	35c

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

GERMANY'S HERO OF THE AIR, COUNT ZEPPELIN, IS DEAD

London, March 9.—Count Zeppelin is dead, according to a dispatch from Berlin, received by Reuters Telegram Company. According to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuters Amsterdam correspondent, Count Zeppelin died yesterday at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, from inflammation of the lungs.

Count Ferdinand Zeppelin became famous at the age of 70 as the builder of the world's first practical dirigible balloon. On his 75th birthday he navigated his twentieth airship to celebrate the occasion. But before he had achieved fame he had devoted a half century of his life, exhausted his personal fortune of $750,000 and sacrificed a brilliant career as a German cavalry leader, in conquering the air.

Emperor William recently proclaimed Count Zeppelin to be "the greatest German of the twentieth century." As a token of appreciation he conferred upon him the exalted Order of the Black Eagle, the highest honor in the Emperor's power.

COUNT ZEPPELIN

It was in the United States that Count Zeppelin made his first balloon ascension. It occured while he was following General Carl Shurz in the Civil War as a military observer for the German army. A captice balloon in use for military observations by Union troops greatly interested the young German officer, and he was taken up in it in 1863.

Had Plenty Of Guns And A Supply Of Ammunition But The Police Got Him

Siege guns around and about him and a pleutiful supply of ammunition failed to give Kendall Monroe, 1617 Highland avenue, the security that the great siege guns used by the Germens before the Forts at Leige, early Friday morning, when an attempt was made to stand off a cordon of police.

Armed with a repeating shot-gun, a high calibre repeating rifle and a 22 calibre repeater, Kendall Monroe defied the squad of police that was sent to his home to arrest him. But the police had some strategy which they worked, and worked well, capturing the man without an exchange of shots.

The trouble started shortly after midnight, when a telephone call was received stating that Kendall Monroe had gone home drunk and his wife had left, going to a neighbor's house.

Officer Norris was sent to the home to investigate. The patrolman, who has been on the force but a short time, reported to Night Sergeant Price that Monroe was armed and threatened to shoot. At the time of the officer's visit he was tearing some paper off the wall, it is said.

Then Officers Millhuff and Gray were dispatched to assist in the round-up. But the three guns were piled out in front and a threat hurled from behind the barricades by Monroe, it was reported.

Capt. Roma Walker then went to the Monroe home. This was at two o'clock, and organizing the police, closed in on Monroe and placed him under arrest.

Monroe was taken to the city jail. The three big guns which were used in the siege were turned over to Police Chief Henry Clark. A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was placed against Monroe.

When You Feel Tired, No Appetite, Headache

(By W. M. GRANTIER, M. D.)

If your wife tells you that you are "grouchy" and out-of-sorts, be thankful for the suggestion, and set to work to get your liver busy for it is more than likely that its inactivity is at the bottom of your trouble. Don't blame your liver for not doing its work! You have undoubtedly been giving it too much to do. You may have occasional headaches, feel tired, no appetite, and coated tongue, and this condition may lead up to other things. At such times you are the easiest prey for colds, grip, or the disease germs of malaria, typhoid, the deadly phthisis, or the many ills which carry off so many of our citizens.

My advice is, give up alcohol, tea and coffee. If you must drink something with your meals let it be a cup of hot water. Begin in the morning with a pint of hot water with a half lemon squeezed in it, if possible, and drink it a half hour or less before breakfast.

Take a few minutes of bending exercise and breathing in the morning. Walk in the outdoor air. Occasionally, say, once a week, take a good laxative, one that is entirely vegetable. A good one is that made up of the extract of May-apple, vegetable calomel and jalap, and can be had at every drug store, for it has been sold for nearly 50 years as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If you are occasionally troubled with rheumatic pains or lumbago, pain in the back, toes or muscles of the body, this is due to uric acid stored in the system. The liver and kidneys do not act properly. For such a person, I advise taking Anuric (double strength) three times daily for a week or two. This Anuric throws out the uric acid which accumulates, and if taken occasionally will prevent or cure rheumatism and gout. There is no difficulty in obtaining Anuric at any drug store.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas: In the ordering of the Divine Providence that presides over the destinies of individuals and nations our fraternal circle has been broken by death in the transfer of our beloved brother, Jesse J. Ward, to the Grand Aerie of Eternity, and

Whereas, In his removal Subordinate Aerie No. 567 has sustained the loss of a loyal member whose virtues should be held in enduring remembrance, therefore

Be It Resolved, That River City Aerie hereby testifies to the worth of its dparted brother and expresses its deep sense of the severe loss it experiences in his perpetual separation from its councils and its activities.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere condolence to those near and dear to the deceased and that any dependent upon him shall be recipients of our continued fraternal regard and brotherly assistance if needed.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Aerie and that a copy thereof duly attested by the Worthy President and the Secretary shall be furnished the bereaved family.

Attest: W. J. BAKER, Secy.
PAUL K. BAUER, Worthy President.
adv 9-1

Gets Big Contract

Clarence Courtney well known carpenter contractor has secured the contract to build ten frame dwellings in Akron, O., this summer. Work is to be started at once.

It's Always Cheaper Here! If Advertised or Sold Elsewhere.

Bargains Saturday That Will Bring The Thrifty in Swarms!

The Same Goods For Less Money!

More Goods For The Same Money

Why Not Save $5.00 on Your New Spring Suit?

WOMEN'S $15.00 SUITS $9.95
An exceptionally good value in Spring Suits, well tailored in serge and other materials; several nifty styles, some belted; well lined. Price **$9.95**

CLEVER $20.00 SPRING SUITS
A wealth of new models in gunniburil, poplin, etc., colors chartreuse, powder grey, shadow lawn green, olive, gold, citron, navy and others. Loosely tailored with girdle effect. Pockets on skirt. A superior choice at only **$14.95**

WOMEN'S $18.00 SUITS
Of poplin, novelty worsteds, and other materials, in semi-tailored, plain or more affected models. Many in this lot just arrived and are the latest offerings of the fashion makers. **$12.95**

CHIC $25.00 SPRING SUITS
In a veritable rainbow of colors, we show fancy tailored, line tailored and sport models made of Poiret twills, poplins, Varon cloth, etc., from which women of every style inclination can be suited. In this lot are box plaited from yoke styles with fancy stitching and girdle effect with tassels **$19.95**

TO $32.50 SUITS $24.95
All the new cloths and colors including magentia, wistoria and apple green tailored in lines possible only in high grade suits. Come early and get the best choice **$24.95**

$40.00 SPRING SUITS $29.95
Mostly one-of-a-kind in hand tailored reproductions of very expensive imported models. They are incomparable from a beauty standpoint. Silk linings **$29.95**

People Tell Us We Show the Most Appealing Line of Millinery in Town!

New Caterpillar straws, Hinoki, Lizere and French braids were among the new pattern hats we unpacked this week. The shapes were turban, mushroom, chin-chin, poke, drooping and bell shaped. Some small with high crown, large ones with demurely drooping brims—variations of the tricorne.

Many unusual features in the shapes and trimmings make them hard to describe, but come in and see for yourself.

A wonderful offering of $4.00 and $4.50 Trimmed Hats at **$2.98**

$3.00 values ..... $1.98 | $3.50 values $2.48
$5.00 values ..... $3.48 | $6.00 Hats at $3.98

$7.50 to $12.50 MODEL HATS at $4.98, $5.98 and $6.95

HATS TRIMMED FREE

New Spring Coats Underpriced!

$15.00 Spring Coats $9.95
Many new numbers were added to our big line of $9.95 coats this week. Stunning coats of poplin and Wilkoy Tricotine with large collars and cuffs, and unusual pockets. High waisted effects, double belted with flaring bottom are among them. Price **$9.95**

Women's $10 Coats $6.95
In serge with fancy stitching and belt—pebbled Bunga cloth with contrasting trimming on collars and cuffs, with belts and side slashed pockets, and many more. At **$6.95**

Pretty $18 Coats $12.95
They include a new Velour Coat in a beautiful shade of green, Wool Poplins with large collars and gathered back. Models with girdle effect and tassels, stunningly designed **$12.95**

Clever $20 Coats $14.95
Colors include Chinese Blue, fuchsia, turquoise, Spanish gold, Kelly green, powder grey and other fashionable shades, loose lines predominate; some high gathered waist and full bottom with large collars and cuffs. Some exceptional coats here at **$14.95**

Winter Coats
A small lot of women's winter coats left. Worth $10 and $12. Your choice **$1.00**

$7 Sport Coats $4.98
$8.50 Sport Coats $5.98. $5.50 Sport Coats $3.98 and $4.00 Sport Coats **$2.98**

$22.50 Spring Coats $16.50
A select lot of extra quality coats, of the finest cloths and newest colors appealingly priced **$16.50**

Women's $1.25 Middies 79c
$2.25 Naco Corsets $1.49
Best 25c Brassieres 19c

In The Men's Department

Men's $1.25 Dress Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs 79c
New 65c Silk Neckties for 44c
Men's $1.75 Work Trousers good quality, well made $1.19
Men's 12 1-2c Hose for 9c
Men's 75c good quality Muslin Night Shirts 49c
35c Suspenders 24c
$1.00 Overalls or Jackets here for 69c

Boys' 85c Knickers 59c
$1.50 "Regal" Corsets 98c

Muslin Underwear

25c and 35c Corset Covers, special 19c
Sample Petticoats, worth to $2.00 .... 79c
Best $1 Embroidered Envelope Chemise 69c
Women's 75c Muslin Combination Suits 49c
Women's best $1.50 Muslin Gowns for 98c
75c Chemise Drawers 49c

$2.00 Kid Gloves $1.49
75c Middy Ties 49c
17c Child's Hose 12 1-2c
$1.50 Striped Silk Hose 98c

$3 Taffeta Waists $1.98
Striped taffeta waists in new Spring styles, very exceptional value at **$1.98**

$1.50 Lingerie Waists
Voiles and Organdies and candy striped voiles special values at **98c**

$4 Georgette Waists
Just unpacked a new lot of Georgette Crepe Waists to be offered Saturday at **$2.98**

Women's 75c Black Silk Hose in second quality at 39c
Boys' $4.00 Suits $2.98
Large 35c Turkish Towels 23c
35c Lace Table Cover 25c
$1.50 Crepe Kimonos 98c
50c Bungalow Aprons 39c

Bargains Here and There

Women's 85c Middies 59c
$1.25 Scrim Curtains 79c
Girls' 75c Dresses 49c
$2.25 Silk Petticoats $1.49
Women's 50c Union Suits 33c

Women's $4.50 Skirts
Poplin, serge, velour, etc., in Spring styles and many colors **$2.98**

$8.50 Taffeta Skirts
Best quality taffeta in Roman and candy stripes, plaids and plain colors, belts or shirred, pockets on most of them at **$5.98**

$7.50 Spring Skirts
Of poplin, serge, worsteds, etc., a showing of skirts at this price that is unsurpassed. Everything that's new you'll find here **$4.98**

Arrow Collars for men .... 2 for 25c
Best 12 1-2c Bleached Muslin 10c
Women's 19c Lisle Hose 14c
75c Infants' Dresses 49c
Boys' 35c Blouses 29c

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

LOWEST PRICES OUR CHIEF ATTRACTIONS
PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.
603-605 CHILLICOTHE STREET

THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

25c Fibre Shopping Bag 19c
$1.00 Hair Brushes 55c
12 1-2c Dress Shields, per pair 9c
4c Paper of Pins 2c
5c Thimbles (notion dept.) 2c

Dislocates Hip

Mrs. Thomas Bate, a well known resident of Vanceburg fell several days ago and dislocated her hip.

Buys Truck

J. F. Amberg, grocer, Ninth and Findlay streets, has purchased a Ford delivery truck.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. There is Only One "BROMO QUININE". Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE on each box. Price 25 cents.

Number 2291
ORDINANCE

To authorize annexation of certain territory to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the annexation of the following described territory:

Beginning at a T rail in the present corporation line of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and in the line between the lands of the Brushart heirs and Elsworth Noel and being North 84° 0' West 168.9 feet from the center line of the East bound main track of the N. & W. Railway Company, said T rail being in the West line of the right of way of the N. & W. Railway in said line between Brushart and Noel; thence following the West line of the right of way of the N. & W. Railway as follows: North 30° 42' East 207.2 feet to a stake in the line between Brushart heirs tract of 28.1 Acres, and the Brushart heirs tract of 3.17 Acres; thence North 12° 47" East 140.2 feet to a stake in the line between the lands of the Brushart heirs and Sarah L. Smith; thence with said line South 86° 08' East 140 feet to a stake; thence North 5° 34' East 1636 feet to a stake in the lands of the Richardson heirs; thence North 85° 08' West 35 feet to a stake; thence North 4° 52' East 150 feet to a stake; thence South 85° 08' East 35 feet to a stake, thence North 4° 52' East 40 feet to a stake; thence North 3° 52' East 183.3 feet to a stake; thence North 12° 52' East 20.7 feet to a stake in the line between the land of Charles Noel and the Richardson heirs: thence with said line North 81° 52' West 70 feet to a stake; thence North 15° 14' East 415 feet to a stake; thence North 18° 55' East 453 feet to a stake in the line of the lands of J. H. Noel heirs and I. H. Noel; thence North 15° 35' East 289 feet to a stake in the line between the lands of Jesse Johnson and the J. H. Noel heirs; thence North 19° 55' East 514.4 feet to a stake; thence North 15° 56' West 681 feet to a stake on the East bank of the Scioto River; thence following the East bank of the Scioto River North 63° 15' East 109 feet to a stake; thence following in a Northeasterly direction with the East bank of the Scioto River and the meander thereof 1650 feet to a stake in the line between the lands of the N. & W. Railway and the Martha E. Cole Estate; thence with said line South 63° 43' East 100 feet to a stake; thence North 29° 01' East 407 feet to a stake in the line between the lands of the Martha E. Cole Estate and Mary E. Creekbaum; thence with said line South 73° 45' East 35 feet to a stake; thence North 23° 35' East 556.5 feet to a stake in the center of an arch culvert over Carroll's Run; thence leaving the West line of the right of way of the N & W. Railway South 7° 20' East 150 feet to a stake; thence North 60° 00' East 116 feet to a stake; thence South 70° 34' East 79.8 feet to a stake; thence North 71° 14' East 196 feet to a stake; thence North 86° 57' East 130.4 feet to a stake in the West line of the Portsmouth and Columbus Turnpike; thence with the West line of the Portsmouth and Columbus Turnpike South 37° 35' East 241.9 feet to a stake; thence South 48° 50' East 319.9 feet to a stake in the land of Mary E. Creekbaum; thence parallel with the Portsmouth and Columbus Turnpike South 41° 10' West 180.5 feet to a stake; thence South 44° 50' West 113.7 feet to a stake; thence South 45° 30' West 590.8 feet to a stake; thence South 37° 25' West 323.8 feet to a stake; thence South 30° 25' West 724 feet to a stake; thence South 28° 25' West 680 feet to a stake; thence South 5° 40' West 240.8 feet to a stake; thence South 2° 00' West 231 feet to a stake in the South line of Section 5; thence with the South line of Section 5 South 81° 45' East 91.5 feet to a stake; thence leaving said Section line North 62° 15' East 730.3 feet to a stake; thence North 70° 50' East 1297.8 feet to a stake; thence North 55° 20' East 424.5 feet to a stake; thence North 67° 25' East 552 feet to a stake in the line between Section 4 and 5; thence North 69° 40' East 1166.5 feet to a stake; thence South 63° 55' East 1406 feet to a stake; thence South 58° 30' East 240.1 feet to a stake; thence South 40° 40' East 724 feet to a stake; thence South 1° 05' East 329.5 feet to a stake; thence South 6° 06' West 231.1 feet to the South line of Section 4 and the Southeast corner to Leopold Walter's lands and corner to William R. Micklethwait; thence South 6° 35' East 150 feet to a stake; thence South 6° 50' East 163.5 feet to a stake; South 9° 25' East 154 feet to a stake; thence South 10° 25' West 205.0 feet to a stake in the line between the lands of George and William Dorman; thence South 5° 00' West 193 feet to a stake; thence South 9° 05' East 186.8 feet to a stake; thence South 8° 15' East 384.8 feet to a stake; thence South 1° 15' East 89.5 feet to a stake; thence South 2° 15' East 492.5 feet to a stake in the West line of Mabert Road; thence South 61° 15' East 73 feet to a stake in the East line of Mabert Road; thence following the East line of Mabert Road South 5° 30' West 192 feet to a stake; thence South 8° 30' West 152.5 feet to a stake; thence South 0° 51' East 106.2 feet to a stake; thence South 2° 50' West 179 feet to a stake; thence South 9° 00' West 157.5 feet to a stake; thence South 4° 0' West 158.9 feet to a stake; thence South 4° 20' East 100.5 feet to a stake, the corner of the lands of Brombacher and Kleinke; thence following said line South 81° 21' East 1306.2 feet to a stake in the East line of Section 9; thence with the East line of Section 9 North 2° 50' West 761.6 feet to a stake, the Northwest corner of the Fitzer Allotment; thence South 86° 30' East 1320 feet to the Northeast corner of the William Wheeler Tract, being the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section No. 10 Township 1, Range 21; thence with William Wheeler East line South 2° 50' East 1523.2 feet to a stake the Southeast corner of said quarter; quarter thence North 86° 30' West 1320 feet to a stake in the East line of Section 9 being the Southwest corner of said quarter-quarter; thence with said Section line South 2° 50' East 1500 feet, more or less to the Southwest corner of Section 10 intersecting the present corporation line of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

to the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, be and the same is hereby authorized.

SECTION II. That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to prosecute the proceedings necessary to effect such annexation.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 7th, 1917.

J. W. FLOOD, President.
Attest: Louis A. Zucker, Clerk.
9-2 Fri.

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Examining City Books.

H. D. Waddell of the state bureau of public accounting arrived here Friday and will spend several weeks here examining the books of the city auditor. He visits a number of Ohio cities annually in this capacity, coming here from Ironton. Mr. Waddell has many friends here and is always a welcome visitor to the River City.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED PUFFED-UP FEET

Instant Relief for Sore, Aching, Tender, Calloused Feet and Corns

You're footsick! Your feet feel tired, puffed-up, chafed, aching, sweaty, and they need "Tiz."

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Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for a whole year. Never have tired, aching, sweaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Vesper services Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in charge of Mrs. Emma Bock's class, Central Presbyterian Sunday School. Mrs. E. F. Draper will tell the beautiful legend "The Humming Top."

Study of the International Sunday School lesson in the association living room this evening at 6:30.

Attention is called to the fact that the bible class taught by Dr. Bush will be held on Thursday night of next week instead of Tuesday evening because of the High School lecture course.

HAS PAIR OF BOOTS 91 YEARS OLD

H. C. Smith of Fifteenth and Chillicothe streets, believes he has the oldest pair of rubber boots in the city. They are ninety-one years old, having been made in Paris, France in 1826 by his father, who brought them to this city. The boots have never been worn and are in a good state of preservation.

Must Attend Drill Or Go To Jail, Says Capt. Keyes

Homer Webb, member of Company K, O. N. G., was sent to the county jail Thursday evening upon orders issued by Capt. W. J. Keyes, charging him with non-attendance at drills.

Col. Weaver Re-Elected.

Col. Charles F. Weaver, of Ashland, Ky., and who is well known here, has been re-elected exalted ruler of the Ashland Lodge of B. P. O. Elks.

Back To A Good Town.

Owing to a strike being on in one of the steel plants in Cleveland a number of local steelworkers in it have returned to Portsmouth.

More Taxis

The Central Garage and Taxi company has received three new Ford Sedan cars, and business has taken such a jump that day and night crews are working.

Oscar Ruark In Charge

Oscar Ruark has taken charge of the pool room at Al Yueuger's cafe, Ninth and Chillicothe streets.

ONLY POWERFUL MEDICINE WILL END RHEUMATISM

It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for 20 years or distressing twitchings for 20 weeks. Rheuma is strong enough and mighty and powerful enough to drive rheumatic poisons from your body and abolish all misery or money back.

Wurster Bros. and all druggists sell Rheuma on a no-cure-no-pay basis for not more than 50 cents a bottle, and after you take a half teaspoonful once a day for two days you should know that at last you have obtained a remedy that will conquer rheumatism.

For over five years throughout American Rheuma has been prescribed by broad-minded physicians and has released thousands from agony, pain and despair.

The Movies

"The Darling of Paris" Six Reel Fox Photodrama De Luxe At Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow

The part taken by Miss Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris" is one of the most interesting characters she has ever been called upon to interpret since becoming identified with the silent drama. It is an unusual one, dominating the story from beginning to end. There are, but few moments when she is not in the picture, which adds all the more importance to the production in general. Miss Bara's charming personality is so forceful that any picture in which she is seen is filled with far more than passing notice. When she appears in a play it is an event—a real dramatic event—one that attracts attention throughout the entire country, because of her popularity wherever she is known and her fame extends throughout the world.

The following is a synopsis of the story of the production, "The Darling of Paris" having for its foundation Victor Hugo's beautiful story, "The Hunchback of Notre-Dame." The scenes are located in Paris. The photoplay is based upon one of the greatest romances of French literature. A gypsy girl, with her mother, arrives in the French capital. The girl is young and beautiful. The Apaches, best known as the leaders of the underworld, know the girl's value for financial purposes, if they can possess her. They kidnap her from her mother. She is taken to the slums of Paris. There she is taught the fundamental rules of how to become a criminal. She rebels at this, because she is an innocent and honest girl. There is no escape from the wiles of this lawless band. She is given expert instructions upon the art of picking pockets. She is growing into beautiful womanhood. Later her mother rescues her.

House Peters at the Lyric in Paramount Feature Tonight.

House Peters, the popular photodramatic star who will be seen at the Lyric tonight with the beautiful and charming Myrtle Stedman in the Oliver Morosco company's production of Albert Payson Terhune's unusual story, "The Happiness of Three Women," is well known to the patrons of Paramount theatres, having been seen as the dashing bandit in "The Girl of the Golden West" and as leading man for Blanche Sweet and a number of other stars. This is Mr. Peters' first appearance under the Morosco banner and he will shortly be seen as the star in several other Paramount pictures.

"The Happiness of Three Women" has all the elements of a clean, snappy photoplay, and you will be sure to like it.

"The Soul of Kura San" at the Lyric Tomorrow

Those who saw the thrilling struggle between Fannie Ward and Sessue Hayakawa during the Lasky production of "The Cheat" have a still greater surprise in store for them in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Soul of Kura-San" in which Sessue Hayakawa, supported by Myrtle Stedman, will be seen on the Paramount program at the Lyric tomorrow.

In this gripping Japanese-American drama, Hayakawa has a desperate struggle with Miss Stedman and George Webb in the living room of a beautiful Long Island home. Hayakawa is one of the best amateur jiu-jitsu wrestlers in the United States, but in Miss Stedman he very nearly met his match. Both Mr. Hayakawa and Miss Stedman were anxious to make the scene as realistic as possible. Miss Stedman who is an expert horsewoman and all-round athlete, had no fear of the nimble Nipponese and in talking over the scene prior to its filming, said to him: "Now, let us make this as realistic as possible—remember, you can't hurt me, and I am willing to do all in my power to get the best of you."

During the struggle George Webb is supposed to enter with drawn revolver and Hayakawa has a combat with the two of them. In order that none of the action should be lost, Edward J. Le Saint, the director, had cameras stationed all about the scene.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
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The Last Saturday
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Don't let this chance escape you. Suits around town at $20 are no better. All the fine wool materials in the newest model These $15 suits for **$10.90**

MEN'S $10.00 AND $12.50 OVERCOATS $8.90

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MEN'S $15 OVERCOATS $10.90

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Will permit any man to dress himself in one of these swell overcoats, pure wool cloths. Perfect fitters. You can't duplicate them at $20. Our former price $15, now **$10.90**

Men's $1 and $1.25 Dress Shirts	89c
Monarch, Hallmark, Griffon and Ide brands. Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts	$1.19
Men's $1.65 Dress Shirts	$1.29
Men's $3.90 Wool Shirts	$1.97
Child's 25c Wool Tocques	19c
Men's Medium weight $1 Union Suits	69c
Men's $2.40 Corduroy Pants	$1.70
Men's $1.25 Khaki Pants	97c
Men's 75c Heavy Cotton Coat Sweaters for	49c
Men's $1 Indigo Dye Striped Overalls for	79c
Boys' $2.50 Overcoats	$1.69
Boys' $4.90 Overcoats	$2.97
$4.40 Boys' Mackinaws	$2.97
$5.40 Boys' Mackinaws	$3.97
$6.90 Men's Mackinaws	$4.97
Child's $1 Wool Sweaters	79c
Boys' $1 Wool Union Suits	79c
Men's $3.40 Sweaters	$2.79
Men's $1.25 Heavy Union Suits	89c
Boys' $3.90 Suits	$2.97
Boys' $4.90 Suits	$3.97
Men's 25c Garters	19c
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs	5c
Men's 20c Hose	12½c
Men's 35c Silk Ties	24c
Men's 50c Four In Hands	39c
Men's $1.25 Fleece Lined Union Suits	89c
Men's $1.40 Sweaters	$1.19
Men's $4.90 Sweaters	$3.79

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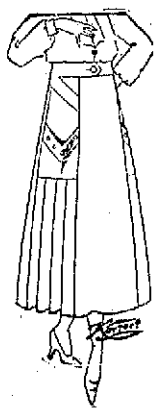
The smartest styles we have ever shown are here ready for your inspection. We have gathered for your inspection the season's newest styles in Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses. The latest creations of the tailor's art.

The colors for Spring are just the delightful shades one can enthuse over. Bright colors are the vogue. You may say light colors.

The Sunshine Garments of Quality are well known as the best in women's garments.

The New Skirts for Spring



are very attractive. The materials are the most desirable. Poplins, Serges, Panama Cloth, Plaids, Wool Velours and a full range of novelty fabrics. An unusual showing in all lengths and in waist bands of all sizes.

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At The Exhibit

Gold Rooster photoplays are of the best. That is the reason Manager Law has booked them for Exhibit patrons. Always the best is shown by Manager Law. "At Bay" is the title of this Pathe Gold Rooster in five stirring acts. A drama with gripping interest and a photoplay that cannot fail to please. Florence Reed, greatest of dramatic stars, is to be found in the leading role supported by an all star cast. This play is from the famous Broadway success by Geo. Scarborough. Monday see Helen Holmes in "A Lass of the Lumberlands."

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

At The Arcana

Manager Potts has another of those big Red Feather feature dramas to offer and please his patrons tonight. It is the kind of a picture everybody likes. It is full of mystery, excitement and thrills. It is one of those dramas where crooks and thieves mix things up with the police only to land in the toils in the end. "The Double Room of Mystery" is the title of this five reeler in which Hayward Mack plays the leading role ably supported by Edward Hearn. See Saturday's big Indian feature.

At The Temple

As usual this is Triangle night at the Temple. Seven big reels for five and ten cents. That strong emotional five act drama, "Pillars of Society" is a Fine Arts Triangle production in which Henry B. Walthall takes the leading role. This is a Triangle play that has been talked of everywhere. It is a play of modern times and you will be sure to like it. "The Danger Girl" is a two part Triangle Keystone comedy in which that great laugh producer and fun maker, Gloria Swanson, plays the lead.

"The Secret Kingdom" and "The Scarlet Runner" serials feature Saturday's bill.

At The Strand

The biggest crowds ever at the Strand theatre except on Saturdays have been present the last two Fridays when Helen Holmes' latest serial, "A Lass of the Lumberlands" has occupied the Strand screen. Today's chapter is No. 3 and is entitled "The First Blood." See the fierce fight in the lumber camp and how Helen Holmes gets in her good work. You have seen "The Girl and the Game," now see "A Lass of the Lumberlands." "Canned Curiosity," 3 act drama and "When Clubs Were Trumps."

Cafe Re-opened.

The Royal Cafe at 921 Chillicothe street, closed on account of the death of J. J. Ward, has been reopened. The business will be conducted by Henry Lordier and Mrs. J. J. Ward.

"PUSH THE BUTTON"

AND SEE THE LIGHT!

Sprague Bill Providing A Home For Crippled Children Passes In Legislature

Columbus, O., March 9—With "filibuster" tactics at an end as the result of concessions to Republicans by Democratic leaders and Governor Cox, the Ohio legislature today was grinding out laws in rapid fire succession.

Here's a list of bills acted on finally by the legislature yesterday and now almost ready for engrossment and Governor Cox's signature—or veto:

By Representative Sprague, Scioto, authorizing construction of a crippled children's home and hospital, to be located, if possible, on Ohio State University campus.

By Senator Cunningham, Fairfield, raising the maximum death award under the workmen's compensation law from $3,750 to $5,000.

By Representative Mansfield, Jefferson county, reducing the number of grand jurors from 15 to 12, and reducing the number necessary to indict from 12 to nine.

By Representative Billingslea, Butler, abolishing old-fashioned "summer" street cars, with running-boards at the side.

The senate late yesterday ratified the house joint resolution by Representatives Hunter, Franklin and Guthery, Marion, to appropriate $1,000 for the best Ohio anthem.

Messaged to the senate today for final action were these bills passed late yesterday by the house:

By Representative Fleming, Cuyahoga, forbidding the sale of tax titles to private persons—a bill drawn and backed by the Cuyahoga county treasurer's office.

By Representative Cable, Stark to compel "dimming" of auto headlights and spot-lights—a uniform law to supplement city ordinances and to apply to country roads.

By Representative Platt Ashtabula, providing a heavier tax on dogs and legalizing the killing of untaxed and unlicensed dogs running at large or found worrying poultry or domestic animals.

By Representative Hunnemeyer, Hamilton, requiring county commissioners to pay expenses of pursuing fugitives from justice who flee to other states.

One of the hottest fights in the present session is expected today when the Terrell bill, permitting Christian Science practitioners to charge fees comes to a vote in the house. It has passed the senate. Backers of the measure, aided by Governor Cox and administration leaders, succeded late yesterday in forcing the hostile house public health committee to report the bill for passage, giving it a chance to come to a vote.

CUYAHOGA 'DRYS' CALL WORKERS

Cleveland, O., March 9.—"Dry" forces here today considered they were well on their way towards a vigorous campaign to have Cuyahoga county do its part towards a "dry" state.

A call was sent out today for ten thousand workers to be directed by a committee of fifteen men, recognized as leaders in Cleveland affairs.

In the committee are eight heads of manufacturing concerns, a judge, the president of the Cleveland Bar, one preacher, two lawyers, and the president of a chautauqua company.

Big men in Democratic and Republican politics are among the fifteen, who will chose their own chairman.

MUCH EXTRA WORK IN MARCH

It's between seasons now, when few persons perspire as much as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, for the kidneys must throw out waste matter from the system that is eliminated through the pores when persons perspire. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys need hel pnow. B. H. Stone, Reading, Pa., writes: "Whenever I need a kidney remedy I rely on Foley Kidney Pills. They have been worth their weight in gold to me."

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

Stunning Suits and Coats!

That You Simply Must See Before Buying for Spring

Whether you come here first or look elsewhere makes no difference. But in justice to yourself and your pocketbook **do not buy before seeing our charming models in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses.**

A comprehensive assortment is ready for your selection at prices that spell economy. Come to the Liberty tomorrow to see these splendid new things for spring.

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Now is the time, when the freshness of a new Spring Suit will make the greatest impression on your friends.

Buy now for every woman of style knows that the rare gems of Fashion—distinction go first, and can not be duplicated later.

"Come tomorrow for first choice" is our earnest solicitation, and it is with your interests in mind that we urge it. Special low prices for Saturday only.

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Norfolk, Va.	$17.40
Wilmington, N. C.	$22.85
Charleston, S. C.	$23.85
Savannah, Ga.	$24.25
St. Augustine, Fla.	$32.53
Tampa, Fla.	$34.28
Key West, Fla.	$48.33

And equally low rates to other points in the South. Also tickets on sale daily with return limit June 1st at slightly higher fares.

Inquire about special all-expense personally conducted tour to California leaving Portsmouth in June. Phone 1987-R or No. 18 for particulars.

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WHY WAIT

Longer to Select That Spring Suit?

Balmy weather will be here in a few weeks. Then you will want it. Make the selection early. You get the choice of the stock.

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Never Explains What He Says Or Does In Senate On Great Public Questions

Washington, D. C, March 9.—"I never explain what I say or do in the senate on a great public question," said Senator Wm. J. Stone of Missouri, today when asked for a statement regarding the attacks being made upon him throughout the country.

Stone will disregard the demands for his resignation as chairman of the foreign relations committee voiced by newspapers in his home state, Missouri, and elsewhere. He has no idea of resigning and is absolutely confident that he will be retained in his position by the senate organization.

"I never go into the press or upon the floor of the senate to explain today what I did yesterday," the senator continued. "But in due time I will scatter my speech of Saturday—with additional remarks which I am now putting into it—before the people of Missouri from whom my commission comes. That will be my answer.

"What I say in the senate is the explanation. No other is possible.

"To undertake to make what is called an explanation would be to admit that some explanation was necessary. If occasion arises for me to speak on any phase of this subject in the future, I will speak from my place in the senate—and that will stand for itself."

Stone paused, closed his eyes, rubbed his forehead thoughtfully, and added:

"I am carefully studying my speech of last Saturday. I have been so hard pressed that I have not had time to even read over and analyze what I said then. Every minute I can get away from the senate I am devoting to that speech—adding and inserting remarks which I didn't have time to bring out while I was talking. When these are done and duly extended in the record my case will be complete for my people back in Missouri.

"Those who are interested in my attitude must read what I say in that speech when it is completed."

Then, smiling broadly and for the first time lapsing into a jocular tone, he said:

"And I wish your great organization would send it in full over your wires. I don't believe it will comprise more than 25 newspaper pages of reading matter."

On this completed speech which Stone will send to the Missouri electorate, the senator will rest his case. When asked about the charges in the newspapers which called him "Slacker Bill", "Gumshoe Bill", and a traitor, a faint smile flickered over the deeply furrowed face of the old senator and with a wave of his hand he dismissed the discussion.

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Just rub it on and away goes sore throat, coughs and chest colds over night. It will not blister, but it will stop headache, earache, or toothache in ten minutes.

It quickly stops rheumatic pains, neuritis, neuralgia, and lumbago and instantly relieves tonsilitis, pleurisy and bronchitis.

For sprains, swellings, sore, burning feet, and all aches and pains it has no equal. All first-class druggists sell Gingerole for 25 cents.

Number 1282

ORDINANCE

Accepting the Plat of the Powine Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, platted by A. C. Powine and dedicating to public use the streets and alleys therein designated, not heretofore dedicated.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That an Addition to the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, known and designated as the Powine Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, which said plat has been approved by Ralph Calvert, Director of Public Service of said City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and ex-officio platting commissioner on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1916, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted; and that the streets and alleys as shown upon said Plat of said Addition not heretofore dedicated, be and the same are hereby accepted and dedicated to public use and declared to be public highways of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 7th, 1917.

J. W. FLOOD, President.

Attest: Louis A. Zucker, Clerk. 9-2 Fri.

Number 1283

ORDINANCE

Accepting deed from Samuel B. Timmonds and Jessie Linn Timmonds, his wife, for certain premises and dedicating said premises to public use for street and highway purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That a deed from Samuel B. Timmonds and Jessie Linn Timmonds, his wife, for the premises herein described, dated the 21st day of February, 1917, to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, a Municipal Corporation, situated in the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, bounded and described as follows:

Being the North 1-2 of Gallia Avenue as at present laid out and improved and bounded on the East by the lands of John F. Stark and on the West by the lands of Linnie M. Covertson, being 30 feet in width by 549.85 feet in length containing .38 Acres more or less be and the same is hereby accepted.

SECTION II. That the real estate above described be and the same is hereby dedicated to public use for street and highway purposes.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 7th, 1917.

J. W. FLOOD, President.

Attest: Louis A. Zucker, Clerk. 9-2 Fri.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of H. W. Poole, of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, by the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1917.

M. H. F. KINSEY, Assignee.

Portsmouth, Ohio. 3-9 Fri.

Rifle Club Meets Tonight

Portsmouth's Government Rifle Club will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Board of Trade Rooms in the Masonic Temple. New membership cards will be issued, and all members are urged to attend.

C. & O. STORE HOUSE IS DAMAGED

Fire last night damaged the store house near the C. & O. shops in Huntington. The loss is estimated at $4,000. A hostler on an engine discovered the blaze and gave the alarm.

Judge Blair Gives Wet And Dry Views

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Friday morning said:

"Basing his opinion on all that he can see and hear in the limited time he can spare from his law practice in which to give attention to public matters, Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, famed for the manner in which he dealt with the election law violators in Adams county, believes that Ohio is going dry at the election to be held in the coming fall. He asserted that there would be nothing remarkable about such an outcome—no more remarkable at least than Michigan; "for" he said, "of the two—Ohio and Michigan, I believe that Michigan was the wettest state."

"Judge Blair is not one of those who believe that the insertion of the "bone dry" clause in the referendum on which the people of Ohio will pass this fall was a benefit to the wet forces.

"It will help to make the state dry," he said. "It has removed the last argument against prohibition—the strongest contention saloon forces having always been that 'prohibition did not prohibit.'"

"But," he was asked, "don't you think the bone dry clause will drive away the votes of the men who are against the saloons though liking a little nip themselves?"

"No," replied Judge Blair. "The men of that class almost always vote wet. The two classes with which we have to contend are the men who like their little nips and the miser class which fears the effect of prohibition on taxes."

"Asked on the outlook for prohibition in Kentucky he predicted that the next legislature would submit a prohibition amendment."

"Dynamite" Williams Sent To Penitentiary

Shelly Williams, who is better known as "Dynamite" Williams, and who was arrested on a charge of highway robbery, indicted and found guilty at Waverly, was sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary from 1 to 15 years by Judge Dill.

Relative to Williams' sentence, the Waverly Republican Herald this week says:

"Dynamite was arraigned before Judge Dill. L. B. Moore acted as assistant prosecutor and asked leniency for him because he had given information that would lead to the arrest of the other negro who was with him when he held up Joe White and robbed him of his watch. He waived reading of the indictment and was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio Penitentiary of from one to fifteen years. The length of his stay will depend on his conduct while there. Dynamite said that he had come to Portsmouth from Nashville, Tennessee, last fall and that although he had been arrested there once for gaming, this was the first time he had ever faced a court. His wife is now in the Peerless City."

No Oil Is Found

The Oak Hill Press Thursday said:

"The Nealey Company, after putting down three deep wells for oil, and some shallow ones for gas, has abandoned this district. The last well was on the Martin farm west of town. It was run down to 4,400 feet. The last 800 feet were drilled in Trenton rock, which was not drilled through when the bit was pulled from the hole. The first deep well struck a big flow of gas between 800 and 900 feet, but the shallow outfits brought in for the purpose were unable to locate any further showing."

SHE NOW FINDS HER WORK EASY

Xenia Woman Tells How She Got Back Her Energy.

MAKES PLAY OF HOUSEKEEPING

"Keeping house is mere play," says Mrs. L. O. Harris, 435 East Third St., Xenia.

Mrs. Harris has no special system to offer to women to make house work light, but she tells how she gained strength that turned her duties from drudgery to pleasure.

"I used to be so nervous I couldn't get through with my housework. Everything looked like a mountain and I spent hours doing small tasks that really should have been done in a few minutes. Often I walked back and forth through the house, taking a hundred extra steps because I did not have the power to plan my work.

"In the mornings, after sleepless nights, I got up with sick headaches. I couldn't eat a bite of breakfast. My eyes burned and were blurred. After clearing away the breakfast dishes I tried to sweep but I was so weak I had to sit down several times before I got through. Almost before I knew it dinner time had come and I was all in a flurry. Men don't appreciate this, of course, but women sympathize with me, I am sure.

"I took a lot of medicine but I didn't get much stronger. One day when I went to the drug store to some medicine, the druggist said to me, 'Mrs. Harris, why don't you try Tanlac?' Well, I took his advice and got Tanlac. It proved to be the best thing I could have done. In less than two weeks I felt so much stronger that housework was mere play. I never felt better in my life than I do today."

If you are not feeling right get Tanlac today. Delay in health matters is dangerous.

Sold in Portsmouth, Ohio, by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New Boston, E. H. Coburn, Sciotoville, Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloom Switch, H. J. Gleim; Scioto, Stockham & Payne; McDermott, Ord Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H. Cox; Stockdale, O. E. Emory & Co.; Jasper, J. W. Dewey; Piketon, R. B. Willson; Oak Hill, Jenkins Pharmacy; Otway, J. T. Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry, Peebles, W. A. Gall; Buena Vista, Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D. Sutterfield; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. Roberson; Rarden, Taylor & Taylor; Wakefield, Charles Noel; South Webster, E. W. Bauer; Sedan, J. A. Johnson.—Adv.

Disease Preventives—

Your Dentist and

Senreco

The toothpaste that really cleans.

Senreco gives you a new thought on mouth cleanliness and in conjunction with your dentist, keeps mouth and gums healthy.

Get a tube of Senreco, (25c) today. The really clean feeling that follows its regular use will surprise and delight you. Sample size tube mailed for 4c in stamps.

SENRECO

Masonic Temple Cincinnati, Ohio

Pay $1

Take this Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress complete exactly as illustrated

$18.75

CASH IF YOU HAVE IT—CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT.

LEVI'S FURNITURE

1007-1009 Gallia St., Between Findlay and John Streets

Pay $1

Take This Handsome Free Cabinet Sewing Machine. Sews faster, runs lighter and makes a more perfect stitch than any other sewing machine, absolutely guaranteed for life.

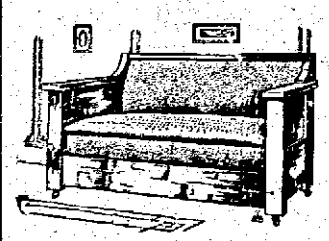
Let us send you one on a week's free trial.

The Semi-Annual Dollar Sale With Its Flood of Big Values

Pay One Dollar, Take Any Article

Quartered Oak Davenette

$32.50



2 in 1

Two pieces of furniture in one for at least $10 less than its present market value!

A beautiful Davenport by day, rich enough in appearance to grace the nicest home. Only one simple easy lift of the seat and presto!—a comfortable full size bed.

The heavy frames are made of solid oak and the seat and back are upholstered with Black Chase leather.

This store has put on the missionary garb of its Semi-Annual Dollar Sale. It is devoting a short period of time teaching and demonstrating to everybody the valuable lessons of credit. It is showing the advantages of Levi's credit in a graphic manner. We have a store here which comprises the largest furniture selling area in Portsmouth. It is housing volumes of fine new furniture—specializing particularly in well-known advertised goods. This Dollar Sale tells you so in an unconventional and forcible manner. Take ONE dollar—we say—bring it to this store and select any article. Take that article into your home and try it out. If you like it, pay for it in separate payments within 90 days, 6 months, a year or longer.

Samuel Levi

Kitchen Cabinet

$23.75

Any Model on Dollar Sale Terms

Here is the famous Cabinet which has never been equalled for big value. Has all the standard conveniences which are patented. Come to this store and make its acquaintance. You will wonder how you ever did kitchen work without it.

12 VALUABLE UTENSILS IN 1

Pudding Pan

The two-quart pudding pan will be found useful not only for all kinds of puddings and pastries, but also for making stews, round loaves of bread, jellies, etc.

Tubed Cake Pan

By inserting the tubed inset in either the pudding pan or the colander, you obtain a fine cake pan.

"12-in-1" Special $1.98

Solid Aluminum Cooker

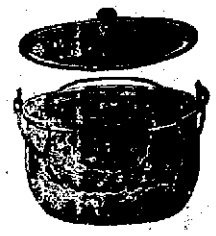
This "12-in-1" Cooker Set is without doubt the greatest invention in the field of modern cooking utensils. It is the master design of practical cooking experts, and has received the enthusiastic endorsement of the Household Equipment Department of the Ladies' World, and of many practical housewives. This is absolutely the identical set advertised in McClure's magazine in the December and January issue for $3.67. We sell them at actual cost.

Combination Cooker

By placing the pudding pan in the large kettle and inverting the colander, you can obtain an excellent combination cooker. Meat can be cooked in the large kettle while vegetables are steaming in the inset.

Steam Cooker

By placing the colander inside the large kettle and inverting the pudding pan, using the inverted pudding pan as a cover, you have a very good steam cooker, which will cook two articles at the same time, saving space and fuel.



Double Boiler

The two quart pudding pan placed inside of the large kettle and used with the cover can be put to all of the uses of a double boiler, such as steaming rice, making oatmeal and other cereals.

Berlin Kettle

The large five-quart kettle when used with the cover makes an excellent Berlin kettle. It is splendid for boiling vegetables or foods in large quantities because of its peculiar shape which prevents "cooking over."

Bake Dish or Casserole

The pudding pan with cover makes an excellent bake dish, which can be used for the preparation of many different kinds of food, as baking beans, macaroni, potatoes, apples, etc.

Colander

The perforated pudding pan will be found very handy as a colander for draining vegetables, macaroni, washing lettuce, etc.

Preserving Kettle

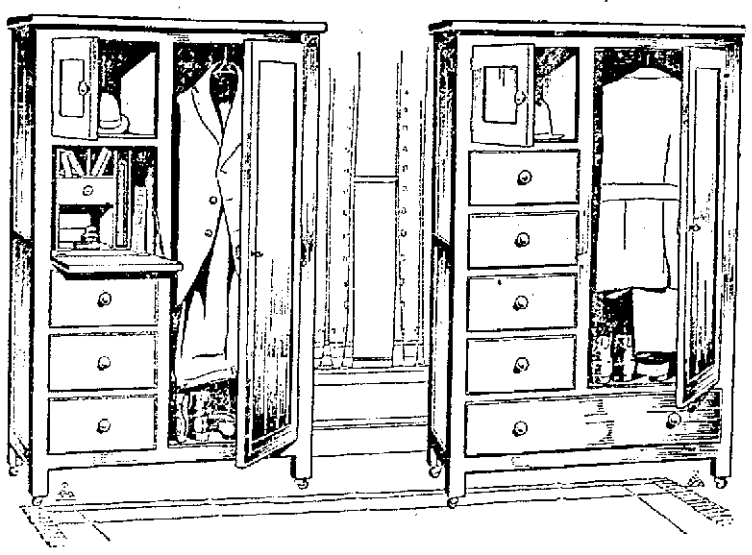
The large kettle without the cover will serve nicely as a preserving kettle. Preserves can be cooked in this kettle with no stirring, thus saving a great amount of labor and time.

Double Roaster

A splendid self-basting double roaster can be had by inverting the pudding pan and placing it on top of the large Berlin kettle. Roasts cooked in this double roaster are tender and have a most delicious flavor.

Chifforobe Sale

Yesterday we received a large shipment of two new types of chifforobes. They go on sale tomorrow at a price that is made possible only by the great number of them purchased. They are exactly as illustrated.



Your Choice $19.75

of either of the above styles

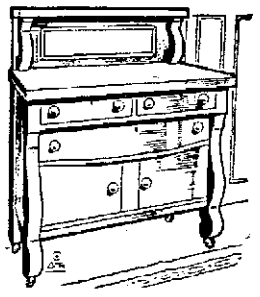
Terms: $1.00 Cash; $1.00 Weekly

This is an Innovation That Will Fill a Want Long Felt

With ample wardrobe space, three large drawers, and the desk arrangement, it takes the place of three pieces of furniture. Where the young man's room is small, the advantage of this chifforobe becomes especially evident. Built of golden oak, in a substantial manner.

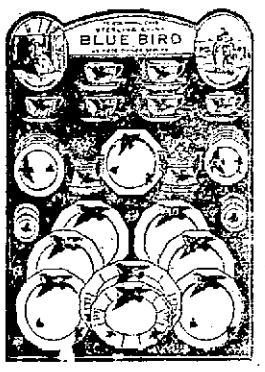
This Chifforobe Provides Ample Space for Everything

in the young man's wardrobe. The wide bureau drawer at the bottom will hold many articles of clothing not conveniently hung in the wardrobe or kept in the narrower drawers. Typically a man's piece of furniture, it is massively strong; built of golden oak.



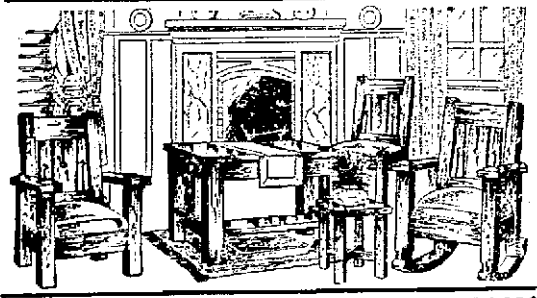
PAY $1

Take This Handsome Oak Buffet $22



FREE!

This handsome 50 piece Blue Bird Dinner Set with every $75.00 sale, cash or credit.



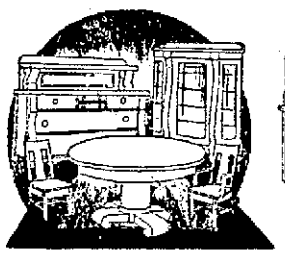
PAY $1

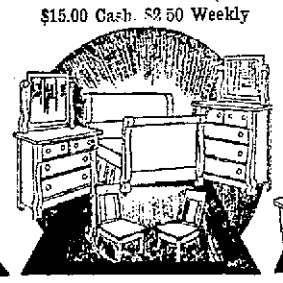
Take this handsome 5 piece Fumed Oak Library Suite, exactly as pictured

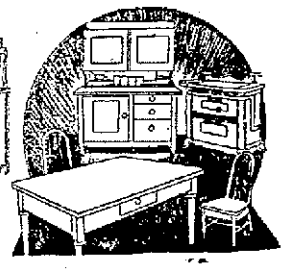
$17.95

$159 LEVI'S NEW SPRING 3-ROOM OUTFIT $159

$15.00 Cash, $2.50 Weekly







LEVI'S guarantee the furniture in their 3-room $159 outfits the same as he does the high-priced goods. They guarantee that for the money paid the quality and actual high grade CANNOT BE EQUALED elsewhere even at considerably more money. It is quality furniture through and through, and will give best of service for years to come.

YOU will find a wide range of popular designs from which to choose, also most any finish desired. Because the price is low, Levi's DO NOT limit your selection. Levi's Home Outfit plan is of inestimable value to newly-weds; it HELPS them economize, because you need pay down only a very small part of the total bill. Balance goes on charge account, with plenty of time for payment.

"ONTONAGON"

If you want to learn all about "Ontonagon" keep watching the Daily Times. It will pay you, too, to be ready to take advantage of the proposition that will be presented, when full explanation is made. Don't miss an issue. Watch for the "flash", a whole page.

Spring Openings March 15

The most auspicious event in the history of the Business Men's association will be held next week, when every store in the city will be asked to co-operate in the "Spring Opening."

Spring Opening will begin this year on Thursday, March 15 and this day is known as "Spring Opening Day." For this occasion every merchant will be asked to decorate their stores and display the latest creations.

Spring Opening Day will be ushered in Thursday evening amid a gigantic chorus of steam sirens and bells. Promptly at the first blast of the whistle the boys in the River City band will start out the street playing a lively tune. Veiled windows containing artistic and unusual creations will be thrown open to the gaze of the public. Brilliantly lighted stores will welcome the throngs that will want to study the very latest in merchandise.

It will be an education to see the wonderful displays of spring goods and merchandise which the Portsmouth merchants have secured.

Stores will remain open Thursday evening until nine o'clock.

Then on Friday and Saturday "Selling Days" will be observed. On these two days people from all parts of the county and adjoining counties will come to Portsmouth to buy.

There will be surprises in store for everyone.

Stores in the East End, North End, West End and all over the city are asked to join hands and all boost during these three days for Portsmouth, the City That Does.

Couldn't Straighten Up.

Mrs. J. M. Sprinkle of Sulphur Springs, Va., says that Cardui cured her permanently of her troubles — "About two years ago . . . I got into awful bad health . . . I was going down hill in health could only drag around . . . My friends recommended that I try Cardui so I began using Cardui and in a short time was greatly improved . . . Before starting I couldn't straighten up to save me . . . suffered great pains in the abdomen, sides and back worse than anywhere . . . After the use of one bottle I had no pain at all . . . The cure has been permanent . . . neither had to have a doctor or take any medicine." If you suffer from any of the ailments common to women, try Cardui The Woman's Tonic. Your druggist sells it. E-32

Lodge 70 Years Old Today

At a largely attended meeting of Louisa Lodge, Harugari Thursday night several applications were received. Mrs. Mary Distel, Mrs. George Bergman, Mrs. Otto Lauffer, Mrs. John Herrmann and Mrs. Jacob Kah were appointed a committee to meet with the Germania committee composed of Abe Mayer, Max Trende and Charles Stamm who will jointly make arrangements for the seventieth anniversary celebration to be held Monday night. The Harugari Lodge is 70 years old today. Monday night's celebration will be one of singing, dancing, talks and recitations.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When Judge J. M. Dawson was chosen president of the Morton Cle[illegible] and Henry Padun first vice-president.

the vacancy in the county board of [illegible] ley Reddish.

When a black mare belonging to George Davis was stolen from the Davis stable Monday night, Feb. 29, along with a saddle and bridle. The horse was valued at $200 and the next day was found at Davis Station.

When Butler Alexander and Miss Louella Willis, of Greenup county, Ky., were united in marriage by Mayor Hall, Saturday, Feb. 27.

When the Portsmouth Times said "The question of the location of the fair grounds has been settled, so far as the old grounds are concerned. Dr. Crawford has purchased a huge hunk of the same and will have it laid off in town lots. No more fairs, no more reunions, no more circuses, no more picnics."

When C. C. Bode withdrew his name as a Republican candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Amberg and Mr. Stockham were the other candidates.

When Mrs. Louisa Leopold died at her home on West Tenth street. She was the wife of Frederick Leopold. She left the following children: Mrs. Sophia Dice, Mrs. Caroline Egbert, Louise, Bettie, Paul, Edward and Frederick Leopold. Rev. Dieterle of the German Evangelical church conducted the funeral.

When sneak thieves were busy in Buena Vista and the smoke houses of Herman Andy, Phoche Brown, Lew Boldman, Enoch McCall, Moses McCall, Clint McCall and Widow Cremean were emptied of chickens, potatoes, geese and smoked meat.

When City Clerk McColloch advertised for proposals for the building of an electric street railway in Portsmouth.

When Squire Row united George Swords and Effie Sissel in marriage Saturday, Feb. 27.

When Clarence D. Walden and Sarah E. Purdy were granted a marriage license.

When Edward K. McAleer purchased the lot at the southwest corner of Fourth and Sinton streets for $1,340.

G. A. R. Meeting

The regular meeting of Bailey Post, 164, G. A. R., will be held Friday evening, March 9, at 7 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

CREAD F. MILSTEAD, Com.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adj.

150 Knights To Make Trip

A large attendance of Knights were present Thursday evening when Massie Lodge No. 115, K. of P., conferred the first, or Page rank, on H. Stanly Malcolm. After the initiatory work the members were served with a lunch.

On Thursday evening, March 22, the degree team will go to Ironton to put on the Knight Rank for Myrtle Lodge in the competitive degree work of this special district. The committee in charge, W. E. Cook, O. Y. Coriell and G. L. Gulker, have announced that arrangements were being made for 150 knights to accompany the team. Tickets are in charge of the different members of the committee and the team, and any knights desiring to make the trip should get in touch with them at once.

The Esquire Rank is the attraction for next Thursday evening.

PLANS TO ORGANIZE MORE JUNIOR BRANCHES

Planning to organize more Junior and intermediate branches of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union in Scioto county, Miss Pearl M. Smith comes to Portsmouth Saturday and will speak at 7:30 that evening in the First Christian church where a Junior and Intermediate rally will be held.

There is only one Intermediate organization in the county and that is in the First Christian church. The three Junior organizations in the county are in the Grandview Avenue church, the First Christian and First Presbyterian churches.

At 2:30 on Sunday afternoon Miss Smith who comes from Columbus will speak before a Junior rally in the First Presbyterian church. She is noted for her remarkable gift of story telling.

The third meeting, open to all in Scioto county interested in the Young People's work will be at 7:30 in the Central Presbyterian church.

Some Real Bargains

ON DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES FOR SATURDAY

STEWART'S CUT RATE

50c Chocolate Cherries **39c**

25c Milk of Magnesia **16c**

1 Mary's Remedy **75c**

50c Glover's Mange Remedy **34c**

$1 Beef Iron Wine **75c**

35c Scureco Tooth Paste **17c**

25c Woodbury soap **18c**

$1 Gibson Female Remedy **69c**

$1 S. S. S. Blood Purifier **69c**

3 cans Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner for ....22 cents

SPECIAL

6 bars Ivory Soap 18c
35c package Chautauqua Coffee 24c
Total 42c

50c Almond Cream **34c** | 35c Fletcher's Castoria **22c** | 50c Milk-Weed Cream **38c** | 35c Coco-Nut Oil Shampoo **25c** | 25c Shamrock Oil **19c** | 75c Estella Face Powder **53c**

SPECIAL

6 cakes Lenox Soap 19c
25c tube Colgate's Tooth Paste 20c
Total 39c

50c Hudnut's Cold Cream **38c** | 15c Palm Olive Soap **8c** | 50c Balm of Almonds **29c** | 1 lb. Soda Phosphate **16c** | 25c Carter's Liver Pills **15c** | 25c Red Cross Kidney Plaster **16c**

On Rubber Goods | SPECIAL SALE | Lady In Charge of This Department

$1.50 Fountain Syringe 98c
$1.50 Hot Water Bottle 98c
$1.00 Bulb Syringe 79c
$2.50 Spray Syringe $1.69
75c Automizer 43c
$2.50 Medal Hot Water Bottle $1.79

Full line Mrs. Holliday Candies 39c, 79c, $1.59

$1 Wine of Cardui **67c**

50c Djer Kiss Face Powder **43c**

75c Hudnut Violet Sec Toilet Water **69c**

50c Mavis Face Powder **38c**

50c Rice Powder **29c**

All Chewing Gum 3 pkgs. **10c**

25c Peroxide Cream **17c**

50c Foley's Honey & Tar **33c**

918 Street Gallia

STEWART'S
ORIGINAL CUT RATE

Bannon Block

These Wonderful Clothes Values Mark an Event in this Store's History

WHEN you consider the limitless and matchless opportunities this great apparel store affords—the extensive and attractive variety—you don't wonder that I say

THIS IS YOUR STORE

Just now I am showing an unusually complete gathering of Spring Fashions in Society Brand Clothes. Nationally renowned and conceded the finest ready-to-wear clothes, they are priced at from $20 to $30.

One of the new models—single-breaster with three buttons—is a triumph of clothes designing.

Come in and see these masterly new clothes—and the new designs and styles in shirts, hats, cravats and hosiery.

Haas. Always Something New Watch My Windows Haas.

PHONE 285. CALL US TONIGHT IF POSSIBLE—ORDERS GIVEN TONIGHT WILL GO OUT ON FIRST DELIVERY SATURDAY MORNING. OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY!

Cane Sugar! Sugar is a very scarce article. Purest of Cane Sugar in 25 pound cottons bags special **$2.25**
We will not deliver sugar unless other groceries are ordered. Only one sack to a customer.

APPLE BUTTER
Large glass jars, positively pure, better than home made, special 25c
Pure Jelly, per glass 10c

BREAKFAST FOODS
Shreaded Wheat, 2 boxes 25c
Krumbles, per package 9c
Kellogg's 3 boxes 25c
Post Toasties, 3 boxes 25c
Puffed Wheat, per package 12c
Puffed Rice, per package 15c
Pette John Rolled Wheat 15c
Maple Flake, box 12c
Mother's Oats, box 9c
Quaker Oats, box 9c
American Beauty Oats 9c
Red Bird Oats, 3 boxes 25c

BEANS (NEW)
Navy Hand Picked, pound 15c
Marrowfat, pound 15c
Lima Beans, per pound 15c
Cranberry Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Pink Beans, 2 pounds 25c

PRUNES
These are the finest prunes, great big meaty prunes, the healthiest fruit you can eat; special per pound 20c
Smaller ones, per pound 15c

SOAP
Star, Ivory, Fels, P. & G., Grand Pa's, Octagon, Easy Task, Fairy, Clean Easy, Borax Soap, 10 bars 45c
Octagon Powder, Star Powder, Rub-No-More Powder, 10 boxes 45c

BROOMS
Extra good, special 50c
Mop, special 30c

RED BIRD COFFEE
We guarantee this coffee to be equal to any 30c coffee on the market. Special per pound 28c

GAS MANTLES
Upright, 2 for 15c
Inverted, 2 for 15c

POTATOES
Irish, peck 75c
Sweet, pound 6c

FRESH EGGS
Every egg guaranteed. Special per dozen, while they last .....

PICKLES
Sweet Pickles, bottle 10c
Jumbos, sour, per dozen 18c

COCOA
Baker's 1-2 pound can 23c
Baker's 10c can 9c
Lowney's 1-2 pound can 23c
Lowney's 10c can 9c
Hershey's 1-2 pound can 19c
Hershey's 1 pound can 35c
Hershey's 10c size, 3 for 25c

WHITE FISH
Just received our shipment new fish, special large buckets, each 65c

PURE COCOA
Put up in full quart jar, special per quart jar Cocoa 25c

COFFEE
Special for today, 2 pounds fine fresh Coffee for 35c

CHICKEN FEED
For old chickens, 8 pounds for 25c

NEW GOODS
New Prunes, extra large, per pound 20c
New Prunes, medium, per pound 15c
New Peaches, per pound 10c
New Raisins, per package 10c
New Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c
New Citron, per pound 25c
New Rolled Oats, loose, per pound 5c
New Oat Meal, loose, per pound 5c
New Barley, loose, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, broken, pound 5c
New Rice, Japan, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, California, 3 pounds 25c
New Figs, per package 10c
Flake Hominy, pound 5c
Buckwheat, four pounds 25c

Graham Flour, per pound 5c
Yellow Meal, 3 pounds 10c
White Meal, 3 pounds 10c

NEW CANNED GOODS
Best Corn, 2 cans 25c
Best Peas, 2 cans 25c
Good Peas, per can 10c
Best Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c
Asparagus, per can 20c
Beets, 2 cans for 25c
Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25c
Pineapple ..... 15c and 25c can
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish, potted, per can 10c

PEANUT BUTTER
Loose, 2 pounds 25c
Large jars, each 23c

SELF RISING PANCAKE FLOUR
Geiger's Buckwheat, 3 boxes for 25c
Aunt Jemina's Buckwheat, 3 boxes 25c
Virginia, sweet, 3 packages 25c

CLEAN EASY SOAP—SPECIAL
Six bars for 25c

PURE LARD
No. 2 buckets 40c
No. 4 buckets 75c
No. 10 Buckets $2.00

MATCHES
Six Boxes for 25c

PEARS
Large, No. 3 can Pears, very fine, special 3 large cans 25c

BAKING POWDER
Royal 1 pound box 40c; 1-2 pound box 23c
Davis O. K. 1 pound boxes 19c
Good Luck Baking Powder, special, 3 cans for 25c
Rumford's Baking Powder, per lb. 19c

CALIFORNIA HAMS
Finest we have ever had, lean and sweet, special per pound 18c

ARGO STARCH
6 small boxes for 27c
1 large 5 pound box 23c

MACARONI
Loose Macaroni 2 pounds 15c
6 small boxes 25c
3 large boxes 25c

TOILET PAPER
6 regular 5c rolls for 25c
3 regular 10c rolls for 25c

LUNCH SPECIALS
Chipped Beef, per pound 40c
Boiled Ham, per pound 40c
Red Bird Salmon per can 15c
Oil Sardines, 2 cans for 15c
Mustard Sardines, 2 boxes 15c
Kippered Herring, per box 10c

SYRUP
One-half gal. Red American Beauty 30c
One gallon Red American Beauty 60c
One-half gallon White 30c
One gallon White 60c

APPLES
Siberian Pippins, large sound, good cookers and good eaters, special per peck 60c

Competition Flour
We say, as hundreds of our customers say, Competition flour is the best flour in the world. For bread, cakes and all kind of pastry it can not be equalled. While quality is our main talking point price is also a consideration. For this sale we will have the very special price of $1.30 per sack; price per barrel **$10.25**

CARNATION MILK
This is the milk you read so much about. It is without any exception the finest canned milk on the market; pecial
Four large can 50c
Eight small cans 50c

GRAPE FRUIT
Nice size, 4 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 20c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Bananas, per dozen 15c

PIE FILLERS
Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25c
Mince Meat, 3 boxes for 25c
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Peaches, 3 cans 25c
Cocoanut, 3 packages 25c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Apples, pe k 60c
Apricots, can 20c

CHEESE
Brick, per pound 30c
Limburger, per pound 30c
Cream, per pound 30c

BREAKFAST BACON
Best grade lean, just fine, per pound 25c
California Hams, special per pound 18c
Pickled Pork, just fine, per pound 17½c

LYE
Big Bananza, 3 boxes 25c
Cloride of Lime, per box 10c

LETTUCE
Very fine, pound 15c

EVAPORATED PEACHES
When cooked they are almost as nice as fresh peaches, special 2½ pounds for 25c

BUTTER
Best Creamery, per pound 45c
Oleomargarine, per pound 20c

CLEANSERS
Old Dutch, 3 cans for 25c
Light House, 6 cans for 25c
Keen Kleaner, 6 cans for 25c

PET MILK
Small cans 5c
Large cans 11c
Eagle Brand, 2 for 35c

CRACKERS
Best Butter, per pound 12½c
Jersey Butters, per pound 10c
Ginger Snaps, per pound 10c
Graham Wafers, per pound 12½c
Pretzels, per pound 15c
Macaroon Snaps, per pound 18c
Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 18c

NUTS
English Walnuts, new nuts, per pound 20c

PURE COD FISH
Cod Fish, per pound 15c

High School Debate Will Be On March 30

Friday night, March 30, is the date chosen for the Portsmouth-Huntington high schools' debates at Huntington and Portsmouth. This will be the second of three inter-school debates between Portsmouth High School and Huntington High School.

Howard Lowry has been chosen as captain of the Portsmouth debaters. On the team going to Huntington will be Howard Lowry, Harry Davidson, Maurice Schapiro, and Ralph Sampson will be alternate. The team holding forth here against Huntington debaters will include Cecil Tidd, Royal Marting and Ward Miller, with Marion Garrison as alternate.

Last year at the simultaneous debates Portsmouth won at Huntington and Huntington at Portsmouth. The local high school has an unusually strong array of debaters this year and is expected to uphold the honors of P. H. S.

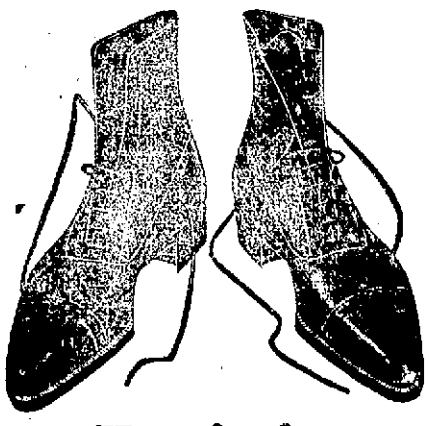
Captain Lowry is considered one of the most gifted speakers in the Portsmouth high school and under his leadership it is hoped the team will easily carry off the honors.

NO CRUTCH OR CANE RHEUMATISM GONE!

Are your muscles sore and swollen? Are your joints stiff and painful? Are you all crippled up with rheumatism and can't get around without crutches or cane? Then stop rubbing the outside. Get at the inside—go to the seat of your terrible affliction. Remove the cause — dissolve the uric acid in your joints and muscles—rout them from your system—be free from pain and ache and suffering.

For many years Dr. Whitehall, of South Bend, Ind., has been a rheumatic specialist. Twenty-six years ago he gave to the people the formula he used so successfully in treating various forms of rheumatism. Countless numbers of people have found relief from their trouble, and today Dr. Whitehall's Remedy is sold by druggists everywhere for only 50c a package.

When relief is so near at hand and the test costs so little no man or woman should neglect to take this remedy that may mean complete deliverance from their torture and suffering.



Here's the Speedway

One of our very newest Spring shoes,—made of genuine Ko-Ko Calf, the newest of brown shades, absolutely all solid leather throughout. Men, if you want one of the right up to the minute shoes, don't fail to take a squint at "The Speedway."

Frank J. Baker

845 Gallia — The Sleepless Shoeman — 845 Gallia

REVIVALS

Trinity

The attendance at the revival at Trinity church is growing. The audience on Thursday evening completely filled the room, and an inspiring meeting was held.

A spirited song service was conducted by Mr. John McMillan, and two special numbers were rendered, a gospel solo by Mrs. A. A. Cramer and a duet by two young ladies from the Queen Esther Circle.

Rev. Laughlin delivered a fine sermon on the subject: "The Fate of the Almost Christian." His text was taken from Acts 26:28. "Almost thou persuadest Me to be a Christian." He said in part: "Why are so many folks almost but not quite Christians? Probably because of what it means to be a Christian. To be a whole Christian means to make a square break with sin. This men are not willing to do. Men will go so far and no further. They are not willing to go all the way with Christ. God can do wonders with any one who will make a full surrender to Him. He that hath not the spirit of Christ is none of his. The almost Christian must get in accord with God's plan to save the world. That plan is for every one who is saved to win others to the Christ life. No one is a whole Christian who does not willing agree in this great work. What held Agrippa back? What holds other people back? Unholy alliances. That was probably Agrippa's main trouble. The wicked woman beside him was the secret of his evil life. Many people allow themselves to form unholy tangling alliances with evil. These unholy alliances will surely cause their ruin, if they are only persisted in. If this means you, let God help you break loose.

The almost Christian is troubled with the man fearing spirit. Agrippa was afraid of Governor Festus, afraid he might have been laughed at. Be not afraid of ridicule. That man is not worth cultivating who will ridicule you for taking a stand for righteousness. Think of the serious side of life, what it really means to live, and be not afraid of ridicule. Many persons are only almost Christians because they are afraid of the hardships of the Christian life. Agrippa saw Paul's chains, and thought of all the hardships Paul had endured for his faith. Though the hardships are not the same today they are just as real as in the days of Paul. But just beyond the trial is the reward—a reward worth while. The almost Christian will have no part nor lot in winning the world to Christ. The people who will be most benefitted by these meetings will be those who have done most for their success. The almost Christian will know nothing of the glory of God and the joy of finding God. The almost Christian will eternally lose his own soul. How many there are who are almost saved, but—lost.

Five persons were received in the church.

Friday evening was announced as Sunday School night. The Sunday School orchestra will be present and a large representation from all the classes of the Sunday School is expected. The alphabetical group responsible for Friday evening will be the T's to Z's inclusive, under the leadership of Capt. Geo. Vandervort. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

D. L. Preston's Friend Did Him A Very Good Turn

With Happiest Results He Advised Ashland Man To Take Nerv-Worth.

It will be worth the reader's while to let Mr. Preston tell about those results:

Gentlemen: For years I have been troubled with indigestion and was very nervous at times. I would be very dizzy. Poor appetite, could not sleep and so weak I was not fit for work. I have taken all kinds of medicines but did not get much benefit.

A friend recommended Nerv-Worth and I purchased two bottles at your store and took according to directions. I feel so good I want to feel better, so am purchasing the third bottle today.

My appetite is good, I sleep well and am not dizzy. My nerves are much improved and I am feeling stronger and better every way. I am recommending Nerv-Worth for I find it the best tonic I can purchase. D. L. PRESTON,
Ashland, Ky.

Your dollar back at Fisher and Streich's Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you. Ask for the New Nerv-Worth Laxative Tablets, 25c a box.

Don't Write Poetry.

"Don't write poetry unless you can't help it," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

And often when you think you can't help it 'tis well to consult a doctor.—Toledo Blade.

THEATRICAL

New Stock Co. Coming to the Sun

The Patti McKinley Players, who will open an indefinite engagement at the Sun theatre starting Monday, March 12 comes here after twenty weeks in Fairmont, W. Va. and ten weeks in Zanesville, Ohio. The company is headed by dainty little Patti McKinley and she will show the theatre goers of Portsmouth the classiest little stock company they have ever had and only the very best plays will be presented.

During the engagement each play will be correctly staged and every piece of scenery will be painted each week for each play, nothing will be left undone to give the patrons of the Sun theatre the very best that can be had in stock, all the very latest plays will be presented. Popular prices will prevail. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"Gee, this is a cinch! I'm doing this for Arabella for nothin', but everybody else, you can bet, pays me a cent a shine. Bus'ness is great, too, 'cause I've told all the kids about Chieftain and they're crazy to try it. Come on, fellers—come one, come all! Chieftain makes your shoes look fine—only 1c. a shine (10c. if you want to buy a whole box)."

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Clever Spring Suits in exclusive styles. Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, Jersey and Sport Cloth, Wool Velour, Pora Twill and Taffeta Silk, all beautifully trimmed in harmonizing colors. Fancy Silk and Peau de Cyne trimmings.
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Smart Coats in all colors of the rainbow. You will be impressed with the nobbiness. The full flare of the coat and the graceful hang, shaped collars and novelty pockets. Vast assortment of styles and weaves.
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Charming Spring Dresses in Serges, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Silk Poplins, also Evening Party Dresses.
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Dress Ginghams of the best grades, in choicest of patterns, per yard 12½c
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Novelty Pongee Suitings, per yard 29c
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25c Woodbury's Powder 16c
50c Palmolive Cream ..37c
75c Vivadou Movis Toilet Water 58c
50c Pond's Vanishing Cream for 38c
25c Pond's Vanishing Cream for 18c
50c Quinine Hair Tonic 31c
$1.50 Japanese Ice Pencils and Wrinkle Films ...$1.23

25c Commode Brush 25c
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For 25 Cents

Char-A-Lac cures chapped hands, lips, etc. 10 and 25c

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$1.00 Peptiron Pills 79c
$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 79c
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15c Sulphur and Cream Tartar Lozengers 8c
75c Beef, Wine and Iron 50c
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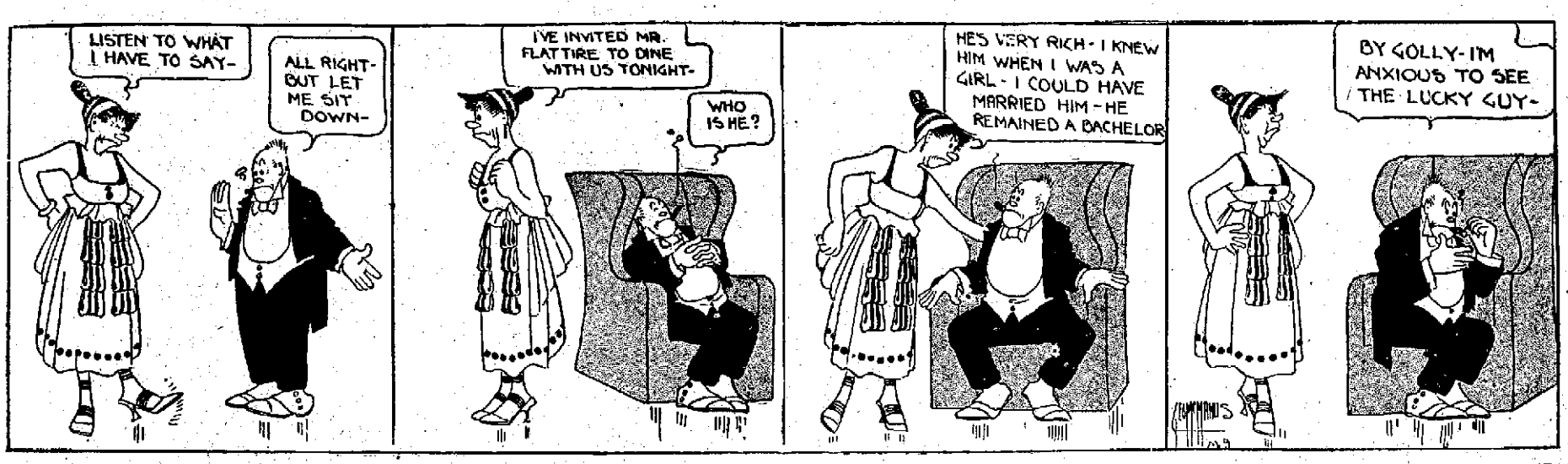

Another "Slip"

Another slip has occurred on Damarin hill and the street was filled with mud and water last night, East Portsmouth employes having to wade through it.

Last night Fire Chief Koerner sent a hose reel to the scene and the street was flushed and placed in good shape.

Geeks Eat Chop Suey

Ralph Kittinger, Thursday evening entertained members of the Geeks minstrel club with a chop suey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus of Sixth street. Mr. Kittinger is especially adept in preparing chop suey and his feed and hospitality were thoroughly enjoyed by fourteen guests.

Interpret Speech As Indication Of Grave Situation In Germany Due To The Scarcity Of Food

London, March 9.—Themselves well-fed and certain the German submarine war cannot restrict farther food supplies, press and public alike today saw in a report of a German official's speech from Berlin indication of a grave situation of lack of food in Germany.

The speech referred to was by the Prussian food dictator, Dr. George Michaelis, delivered in the Prussian Diet.

"We have discovered in the third year of the war," he was reported to have declared, "that among all sections of the people the general feeling is not one of that endurance for which he had hoped. We have not had that stern supervision in cities which is absolutely necessary. There has been wide-spread abuse of bread tickets, entailing grave consequences as regards our stock. Bread tickets have been illegally used on such a shocking scale that our entire reserves were exhausted."

London, March 9—The Prussian food controller, Dr. George Michaelis made in the Prussian diet yesterday what the Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. Dr. Michaelis declared that the distress was such that a more severe state of things, especially in the large industrial centers could hardly be imagined. He indicated the possibility that all surplus stocks of grain would be exhausted and said that very radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year.

"We have in the third year of the war," the food controller is quoted as saying, "discovered that among all sections of the people the general feeling evinced is not one of that endurance for which we had hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable and may have most serious results.

"We have not perceived in the cities that stern supervision which is absolutely necessary in the distribution of foodstuffs. There has been widespread abuse of bread tickets, entailing grave consequences as regards our stocks. Bread tickets have been illegally used on such a shocking scale that our entire reserves were exhausted. So when potatoes failed and bread was ordered as a substitute, there was none available. Flour has been similarly reduced, owing to similar irregularities in the mills."

Dr. Michaelis concluded by urging the utmost severity to remedy the shortcomings while there was yet time. Some of the mills would have to be closed and the municipalities deprived of their autonomous powers. Rationing and requisitioning must be strictly applied with respect to eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables. He added:

"We are confronted with the thought of what would happen if this measure also should fail and what grim starvation there would be if suddenly during the closing months of the economic year, we should find there was insufficiency and we could not hold out. The ensuing misery would be indescribable.

The speech caused a sensation and the Socialist, Hufer, who followed, according to the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, declared that the junkers were to blame if a famine supervened. An attempt was being made, he said, to shift the blame on England.

Memorial Committee

Three applications were received at the weekly session of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Thursday evening. Willard Carr was elected to membership by ballot. The members decided to join the Joint Memorial Committee and appointed C. B. Groninger, Ollie Peed and P. W. Quickel as the lodge's committee. The members also decided to attend a social to be given Saturday evening, March 17, by Wild Rose Council Daughters of America of Fullerton in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall at Fullerton.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

Rifle Team Issues Challenge

Portsmouth has a crack rifle team composed of five men, according to Charley Huels, a member of Fire Company No. 2 and today he issued a challenge to any rifle team in Ironton, Huntington, Chillicothe, Ashland or Catlettsburg.

These scores were made by three members of the team in Hull's shooting gallery Thursday: Charley Huels 74 out of possible 75, Emil Arthurs 73 out of 75 and Dennis Moore 72 out of 75.

Christian Science Not Brahmanism, Neither Is It Pantheism, Says Lloyd B. Coate

Editor The Portsmouth Daily Times—In your issue of February 26, Miss Carrie Barge, National Home Mission Worker for the Methodist church, is reported as saying that "Christian Science is Brahmanism."

Webster's New International Dictionary defines Brahmanism as the religion or system of doctrines and institutions of the Brahmans and orthodox Hindus. Brahmanism is a later development of the early Vedic religion of the Aryan invaders of India, being marked by the development of pantheistic conceptions and the anticipation of blessedness in the extinction of desire."

Winston's Cumulative Encyclopedia, in speaking of Brahmanism, says "it is represented in the oldest Vedic literature as the worship of natural objects; the sky, personified in the god Indra; the dawn, in Ushas; the various attributes of the sun in Vishnu, Surya, Agni, etc. These gods were invoked for assistance in the common affairs of life, and were propitiated by offerings which, at first few and simple, afterwards became more complicated and included animal sacrifices. At one time the Brahmans concentrated their ideas of worship around three great deities —Brahma, Vishnu and Siva. Later the Brahman theology became divided between Vishnu, the preserver, and Siva, the destroyer and reproducer, and the worship of these two deities now form the two great religions sects of India. The highly cultivated Brahman is still a pure theist, and the educated Hindu in general professes to regard the special deity he chooses for worship as merely a form under which the One First Cause may be approached."

Jesus the Christ declared God to be Spirit and taught that He should be worshipped "in spirit and in truth." —(John 4:24). John, the beloved disciple wrote, "God is love." (1 John, 4:8). The true and living God whom Jesus worshipped is the only God or power recognized by Christian Scientists. The discoverer and founder of Christian Science, the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, in her text-book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," p. 465, says:

"God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love."

Almost all evangelical churches adopt the definition of God contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith. This is quoted almost in full: "There is one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body; parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, most loving, gracious, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin * * * God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness in and of Himself, and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient. * * * He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things. * * * His knowledge is infinite, infallible and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to Him contingent or uncertain."

The Methodist Episcopal church adopts substantially the Westminster definition, omitting the word "passions."

Let the unbiased Christian examine these two definitions of God, and he will find that they are practically the same. Then why should professing Christians make unkind and untruthful statements against Christian Scientists? Christian Science is not Brahmanism, neither is it pantheism. It is Christian. Those who understand Christian Science testify that its teaching increases one's faith in the true and living God; it awakens an interest in and love for the Bible. Its followers are striving to follow in the footsteps of Christ Jesus, and to emulate His example in healing the sick as well as reforming the sinner.

The central point of Christian Science is its emphasis of the spiritual in accord with Jesus' teachings. I agree with Miss Barge in saying that there is too great emphasis put on the material.

LLOYD B. COATE.

March 5, 1917.

Itching Torture Stops

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Bureau Notes

The board of managers meet tonight at 7:30 in the First National bank building.

Miss Virginia Lewis of Waterbury, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday to take up her work in connection with the health committee.

The New Century club as a whole has generously volunteered to serve as a committee in the promotion of the Brighter Portsmouth campaign.

Several beggars are "working" the city at the present time and the Bureau requests that they be referred to the office. Two are out of town people who are stopping just long enough to make collections before passing on to another city.

The Bureau calls attention to the fact that the story contest is on "What Portsmouth Will Be Like in Ten Years." Some of the stories take it for granted that it is 100 years and not 10 years. Many absolute impossible developments are recorded in some of the stories. If all the men and women, boys and girls of Portsmouth interested in the welfare of the city were to begin work now with enthusiasm what could be accomplished at the close of 10 years!

ONE MAN SHUT DOWN SHOE PLANT

Just 32 years ago today the Drew-Selby Shoe company, then at Third and Gay streets, was forced to suspend operations in the bottoming department all because one man, Walter Norris, laid off to celebrate the arrival of a baby daughter at his home. Norris remembers the "shut down" and was telling friends about it Friday.

River News

Portsmouth, March 9.—Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage feet	River feet	Rise in last 24 hours	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours inches
Franklin . .	15	3.8 R	0.6		.06
Greenshoro .	18	20.1 R	6.9		.02
Pittsburgh .	22	11.3 R	5.8		
Wheeling . .	36	10.3 R	0.7		.01
Zanesville . .	25	11.4 R	1.2		.01
Parkersb'g .	36	19.3 R	3.1		
Charleston .	30	16.0 F	1.0		
Pt. Pleasant	40	30.1 R	2.1		
Huntington	50	35.5 R	0.3		
Portsmouth .	50	41.1 R	0.7		
Cincinnati . .	50	46.0 F	1.0		

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Saturday.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER,

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

YOUNG MOTHERS

The young expectant mother has the right to know more about those secret processes of nature which mean so much to her and her child. The discomfort which precedes the birth of the child is due to a great extent to the tension on the drawn skin of the abdomen.

By simple applications of "Mother's Friend," night and morning, the fine network of nerves are soothed; the muscles expand easily; the skin becomes softer; the period of expectancy is passed in comfort and a great share of the pains so much dreaded at the crisis may be avoided.

"Mother's Friend" is the prescription of a famous physician.

All husbands are more than glad to get it from the druggist.

Apply it yourself, night and morning. Write for a book every mother should read. It is free to users of "Mother's Friend." Address Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. C, 209 Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Mallory Flats

This is the hat for YOU! The tilt of its aristocratic brim—the height and shape of its modish crown, make it a **thoroughbred** among hats!

It will look good, wear well and feel fine every day of its long life.

Built to keep up the high reputation that "MALLORY" Hats have always enjoyed, we guarantee it will suit you.

Come in and try it on! Come in today! We have it in many shades and all sizes.

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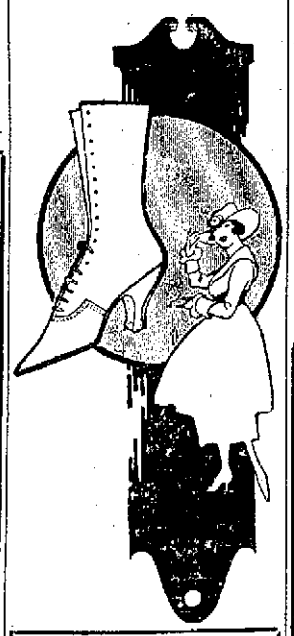

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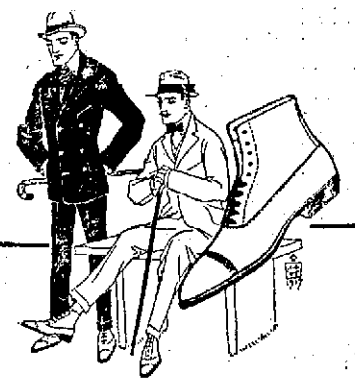

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Spring Fashion Book 25c on sale now. This includes a 15c pattern.

Secure your Pictorial Review at our pattern counter.

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Great Hitters Born, Not Developed, Is Belief In Fandom

Just how far is the Batting Eye a developed institution?

Can a weak batsman ever be turned into a strong one through training? Is batting a natural or a developed function?

Take the four leading batsmen of the present epoch. Their names are Cobb, Speaker, Jackson and Collins.

These men all started in as regulars with .300 glim. Which is to say that as regulars they started batting .300 from the jump, and have never struck below that figure for any season.

The same was true of Wagner. He broke in batting .300, and he traveled for 17 years without slumping below this mark.

Cobb, his first year as a regular, batted .326. Last year he batted .371; so he has advanced in his art.

Collins, his first year as a regular, batted .346. Last season he fell away to .308.

Collins has only improved his first year's mark twice in eight seasons. Hans Wagner started out batting .344. You can figure from this how much development he needed.

Lajoie, in his first complete season, began with a mark of .363 as a kid.

It would be hard to say that he was developed into a good hitter.

Most of the great hitters were born that way, not made over, most of them batting over .300 in the minors and stepped into major-league training with the .300 mark still under control.

The answer is, they simply knew how to hit and no training was needed to bring them out of a rut.

None of the great batsmen that we can recall, ever spent year or two as weak hitters in the big league, to be lifted by instruction and training into the altitudes of swat.

Claim P. H. S. Looms As The Dark Horse

Word comes from Middletown that the high school basketball team has entered the basketball tournament and that they are confident of winning from the Portsmouth five if they have to play them.

This five boasts of a center that is said to be equal to Baesman of the Red and Blue five. The Middletown five has not lost a game this season. "Watch Stivers High of Dayton and Portsmouth" is the slogan of all teams entering this week's tournament which is for the championship of Southern Ohio. The two teams coming out winners in this week's tournament will return next week to fight it out with Huron and East Liverpool, winners of the northern half of the state. Middletown has won from Hamilton, Woodward, Springfield and Troy and all these teams are entered in the Delaware tournament. The Middletown Journal says:

"Portsmouth, the Ohio University dark horse champions loom up dangerously on the horizon. The Stivers team of Dayton, winners last year, are heavy as a college team and their stumbling block is expected to be over confidence. Whether they draw Portsmouth or Stivers High is proving of little worry to the Middletown lads."

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Grays	7	2	.778
Evangelicals	4	5	.444
Reds	4	5	.444
Centrals	3	6	.333

Thursday Night's Scores

Centrals 10, Evangelicals 9.
Reds 10, Grays 8.

MATTHEWS SOME PLAYER

The Centrals defeated the Evangelicals last night by an overwhelming score due to the brilliant work of Matthews, who played rings around the Evangelical guards. Pressler and Cropper also put up a swell defensive game. The lineup:

CENTRALS		EVANGELICALS
Matthews	RF	O. Wolff
Kah	LF	E. Wolff
Pressler	C	Sheridan
Cropper	RG	Wallace
Wiget	LG	Higgins

Field Goals—Mathews 3, Kah, Pressler 3, Sheridan 2, Wallace 2.
Foul Goals—Matthews, Higgins.
Referee—Bryant.

GRAYS LOSE ANOTHER GAME

The Grays registered their second defeat last night at the hands of the Reds. It was no walk-away, for the game closed with the score tied. An additional five minutes were granted by the referee in which Hewitt's field goal ended the game 10 to 8 in favor of the Reds. The Red team put up a fine exhibition of team work, their pass work being faultless. Hewitt's accurate goal shooting was the big outstanding feature of this exciting game. The lineup:

REDS		GRAYS
Kenyon	RF	Seeley
Hewitt		Mershon
Anderson	C	Englebrecht
Ressinger	RG	Mitchell
Haubbert	LG	Evans

Field Goals—Kenyon, Hewitt 3, Ressinger, Englebrecht 4.
Referee—Bryant.

AFTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pioneers	4	3	.571
Buckeyes	4	3	.571
Submarines	3	4	.429
Rangers	3	4	.429

The tie in the After-School league was broken Thursday afternoon when the Pioneers defeated the Submarines, and the Rangers fell before the chesty Buckeyes. The Pioneer-Submarines game was a record game in the way of a small score, the Pioneer bunch winning out by the score of 2 to 1. Basket shooting was almost an impossibility owing to the strong defensive work of the guards of both teams. The lineup:

PIONEERS		SUBMARINES
Finger	RF	Ruggles
Pride	LF	Barber
Mitchell	C	Ginn
Pursell	RG	Manning
Heer, McNamara	LG	Manly

Field Goals—Heer.
Foul Goal—Barber.
Referee—Knost.

BUCKEYES WIN CLOSE GAME

The Buckeye boys remained in first place Thursday by defeating the strong Ranger team 5 to 3. Mendel's fast work was a big factor in turning the trick. Mills also put up a grand game at guard. The lineup:

BUCKEYES		RANGERS
Mendel, Thomas	RF	Evans
Chick	LF	L. Regele Foor
Kenyon	C	Lewis
Mills	RG	H. Regele
Blair	LG	Hobstetter

SPORTLETS

Shreveport, La., March 9.—"What kind of records have those new pitchers got?" Greasy Neale asked a party of Red veterans.

"Victor," replied Ivy Wingo.

"The American league race this year should be another thriller," says President Ban Johnson. "No, I will not pick a winner, because that would be foolish. But I firmly believe that the race will be even closer than last season. The Yankees should be in the thick of the fight all the way."

Wheeling, W. Va., March 9.—The Muskegon, Mich., club of the Central league has purchased these players of the defunct Wheeling Central league club: Pitcher Weizel, Infielders Lear and Reilly and Outfielder Shearen. The consideration is reported to have been about $2,000.

In spite of the unsuccessful venture of speedway promoters, who dreamed of gaining great wealth by the construction of racing plants, Salt Lake City proposes a $300,000 two-mile board oval.

Pitthurgh, March 9.—Without the redoubtable Hans Wagner, Jimmie Callahan and his Pirates left Pittsburgh for the spring training camp at Columbus, Ga. Wagner may not play with the team again. He wants at least another week in which to decide whether his cavorting days are over.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 9.—Sixteen ball players and Wilbert Robinson reached here today from Brooklyn.

The income of the California state motor vehicle department for 1917 has passed the $2,000,000 mark. The total revenues so far this year are $2,003,387 far ahead of any aggregate for the same date of any preceding year.

Licenses for 1917 have been secured by 186,610 automobile owners.

New York, March 9.—The Brooklyn National league club officials announced today that waivers had been obtained on H. H. (Mike)Mowrey, third baseman, and Oliver O'Mara, shortstop O'Mara has been released under an optional agreement, to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Frick Made High Score

Those hustling Drew Cutters trimmed the Selby office force in a three game series, total pins to count at Pennant alleys last night. Score, Selby office force 2267; Drew Cutting Room 2459. High score of the series was made by Frick, 207. The scores:

SELBY OFFICE FORCE—			
Bihlman	147	170	155
K. Watkins	138	146	142
Ruark	124	131	119
May	177	175	159
J. G. Watkins	160	189	135
Totals	746	811	710

DREW CUTTERS—			
Frick	190	170	207
Hartlege	111	157	151
Crichton	170	140	181
Johnson	133	119	198
Reider	176	137	183
Totals	810	723	926

Darcy May Meet Gibbons

New York, March 9—Today may bring forth the announcement from heckled Les Darcy that he intends living up to the agreement signed for him by Tim O'Sullivan, calling for a ten round bout the night of April 10, with Mike Gibbons in Milwaukee. Eddie Kane, manager of the St. Paul phantom, expected to make a special trip to Goshen, N. Y., where Darcy is hibernating and get the final word from Darcy.

Club Beats Peerless Five

The Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship club basketball quintet of the City Basketball league pulled a surprise Thursday night when they won from the fast Peerless Five by the score of 34 to 23.

The first half ended 17 to 10 in favor of the winners and in the second half the steel plant five put on more speed and increased their lead. The defeat of the Peerless five puts in the Ideals in first place which place they will likely finish when the season closes March 26.

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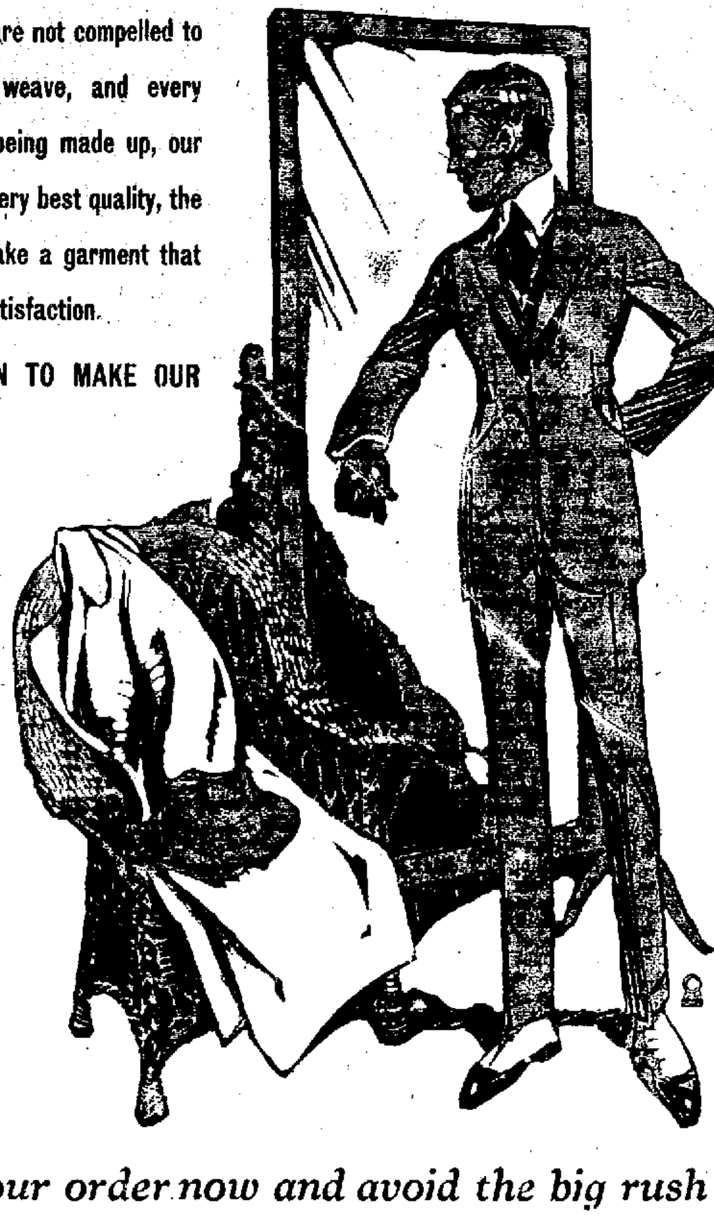

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Where Will The Pirates Finish?

Pittsburgh, March 9.—Jimmy Callahan, former manager of the White Sox, goes into the National league race this year for the [illegible] test of his career as a manager of major league baseball clubs.

At the helm of the Pirates, with a brand new [illegible] of his own selection, he must live or die by his own efforts [illegible] There is scarcely a member of the club as it was when Fred Clarke [illegible] his threat to become a farmer.

It isn't even certain that Hans Wagner will be present to hold down first base. If that is the case then Callahan will have to figure all over again for a guardian at that station, for Wheeler Johnston has departed for the minors. At second base he seems to have dug up a real star in young Farmer.

Shortstop promises to give Callahan some worry, for he has dispensed with young Jimmy Smith and Wagner doubtless will not attempt to play in that position. He still has an excellent infielder in Douglas Baird and this youth may be converted into a short-stop.

Wagner seems to have cinched a job at third base. Baird, one of the flashiest youngsters who has visited the National league for many a day, originally escorted at this corner, but he was superseded when Wagner began to show what he could do.

The outfield doubtless will be composed of Hinchman, Carey and Bigbee, of whom the latter has shown promise of living up to the wonderful advance notices sent out for him. He is a hitter of class, a smart base runner, and is a fast sure fielder. He will make a great running mate for Carey.

Callahan's pitching staff, something Callahan always has been able to have around, shows [illegible] of class, with Mamaux ready to uphold the heaviest burden. Plenty of youngsters will be given thorough trials at the Hot Springs training ground.

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NOTICE

The defendant, Gertrude Carter whose place of residence is unknown and whose last known place of residence was Parkersburg, W. Va., will take notice that on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1917, William A. Carter filed his petition in Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, praying for divorce on the grounds of wi[illegible] absence.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM A. CARTER.

Blair & Kimble, Attorneys. 2-6 Fri.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Tillie McCall, deceased.

Nell Newell has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Tillie McCall, late of Scioto County, Ohio deceased. Dated this 28th day of February A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of Said County.

NOTICE

Robert Martin, Plaintiff vs. Elmer Martin minor, aged 16 years; Edward Martin, a minor, aged 15 years, and Maggie Martin, Defendants.

Maggie Martin, one of the defendants in the above styled case, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Robert Martin filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 17th day of February 1917 (being Case No. 14[illegible]) praying for the partition of Lot Number Three Hundred and Eighty-Six (386) in the Village of Yorktown, now New Boston, Scioto County, Ohio. Said petition recites that the said Robert Martin is the owner of a two-fifth part of said lot, together with his dower interest in the same, Elmer Martin and Edward Martin and Maggie Martin are each the owners of an undivided one-fifth part of said lot. The said Maggie Martin will take notice that she is required to answer said petition on or before the Fifth day of [illegible] A. D. 1917. [illegible]

Thomas C. Beatty, Attorney for [illegible]

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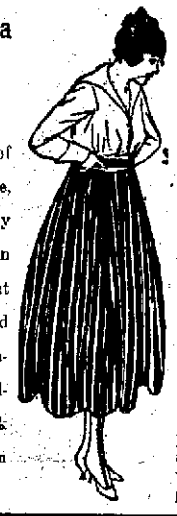
Just received a new shipment of taffeta skirts in black, navy blue, several striped patterns, and many new shades in plaids. Made up in a very desirable model, shirred at the waist, with separate belt and two pockets. We have only a limited amount of them and we advise you to call tomorrow and look them over, as we consider them well worth $8.00 to $10.00.



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pelled to take exams, and he also says he does not show partiality, then if he lets one girl student out who has been absent five weeks wait until she gets ready to take the exams, instead of taking them when the rest of us do, would you consider this partiality or not?

STUDENTS.

The student that was out five weeks must have been sick or she would not have been out that long. If she was sick, she didn't have a chance to keep up her studies and should be given time to review before taking an examination. The one who was out only five days should be able to make up that time without much of an effort. I rather think the teacher is not partial, but only fair to the one absent five weeks, when he allows her a little time before taking the exams.

Dear Miss Wise—I saw in Monday's Times where some one wanted to know how many stars and stripes there are in the American flag. It isn't so much to me about our wonderful flag as it is to read so much about the hundreds of women and children in New York starving to death while some people are shipping thousands of dollars worth of food away from our country, when we need it here. It isn't war we want, it is peace instead, and the men that are in for war wouldn't fight themselves, nor would they let their children fight. But it is the laboring class they want to fight. Thank God, we want peace, and as far as our wonderful flag is concerned, it isn't so much about our flag to think of as they say a free country. If it was, why in the world do people starve to death? Why is it that people say our free country, when we don't own a foot of it, that the moneyed men own it? Please answer this as I am interested and against war. God knows war would mean starvation to us poor women and children that would have to see our husbands go to war and us starve to death. COUNTRY WOMAN.

If we do have war, your husband will not have to go, at least not for some time, and maybe not at all. If you live on a farm you ought not complain so much about the high cost of living. You should at least have plenty to eat. The farmers seem to be the only people who are making money these days.

Dear Dolly—How long is the Serpent's Mound in Adams county?

PIKETON READER.

1350 feet.

Dear Miss Wise—Please explain the Alien law that was in effect during President Adams' administration, also the Sedition law.

OLD VETERAN.

Under the Alien Law the president could expel from the country any foreigner whom he deemed injurious to the United States. Under the Sedition Law anyone libeling Congress, the president or the government could be fined or imprisoned.

Dear Miss Wise—How old does a dog have to be before it is liable for taxes? JOHNNY.

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SOCIETY

Miss Letta Adams' class of Manly Sunday school held a large and interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Wiley Dyer, 2111 Eighth street. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Duncan, Drummond and Emrich. During the business session officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Leri Crookshanks.

Vice-President—Mrs. Morris Stevenson.

Secretary—Mrs. Floy Kemps.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Tomlinson.

Sick and Flower Committee—Mrs. Elba Newman, Duncan, Nellie Tomlinson, Charles Poetker.

Social Committee—Mesdames Geiger, Likens, Lockwood and Shela.

After the business delightful music was rendered by Mrs. Dyer, who played several piano selections and sang pretty solos. Mrs. Emrich also added much to the entertainment with violin music. The hostesses served ice cream, cake and bonbons. The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mesdames John Fritz, Geiger, Griswald and Kemps.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Canter, of Oak street, was the scene of a delightful surprise Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Canter's forty-fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Canter was invited to the home of a neighbor, and on her return home she was greeted by a large number of friends. The plans of the family were so successful that the surprise was complete. The rooms were daintily decorated with clusters of pink and white carnations and Chinese violets and ferns. At nine o'clock a buffet lunch, consisting of salad, olives, sandwiches and coffee was served to the guests, as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames James Rickey, Elijah Craine, Hiram Hickman, Rufus Hopper, James Peyton, C. E. Patterson, Albert Canter, A. A. Canter, Mrs. Sarah Saunders, Misses Edna Applegate, Alene Fetty, Messrs. Roy Canter, Oscar Hickman, William Flemmings, Arthur Canter. Mrs. Canter received many pretty and useful presents. After wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day, the guests departed to their homes at a late hour.

The new members were taken in when the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Barngrover, 637 Moulton Place, Thursday afternoon. Twenty-two were present. The officers for the ensuing year who were elected are: Mrs. Rosina Bowser, president; Mrs. James Boren and Mrs. William Haney, vice-presidents; Mrs. George Swabby, secretary; and Mrs. G. J. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Yenner, secretary; Mrs. Annie Mader and Mrs. Lora Chabot, collectors. Refreshments were served by the hostess, following the business session.

Mrs. B. F. Kimble was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Country Club at her home on Hutchins street, where there were several guests: Miss Berry, guest of Mrs. E. C. McCoy; Miss Pauline Gillespie, of McConnellsville, guest of Mrs. J. C. Sears; Miss Jean McCall, of Cleveland, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. McCall, Mrs. E. H. Hamner, Mrs. T. M. Patterson and Mrs. C. W. Bierley. Needlework preceded a dainty repast.

Mrs. Louis Spencer's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school held asocial meeting last evening at her home on Fifth street. Various diversions ended with refreshments.

The Home League Club held a fine meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Patton, on Hutchins street, where twenty-one members and five guests, Mesdames E. J. Morgan, J. E. Williams, Clara Meyer, Nunnelle Snow and A. J. Patton were present. The program was very interesting, as follows:

Scripture Reading—Miss Mary D. Smith.

Roll Call—Psalms.

Paper—Rule of the Kings.

Music.

Paper—The Ottoman Empire—Mrs. Cornelia B. Trenthart.

Current Science—Mrs. Rottinghaus.

Sunshine Corner—Miss Smith.

The hostess served green and white ice cream, cake and mints, with small Irish flags as souvenirs, and was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Patton and Mrs. Fred Baker. The next meeting will be a winter picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Charlton, on Third street, where luncheon will be served at one o'clock. The hostesses will be Mesdames Charlton, Lockwood, Russell, Rottinghaus, Chick, G. A. Patton, Musser and Pratt.

Mrs. Merchant Bush, Mrs. J. T. Grady and Miss Florence Richardson were hostesses of an enjoyable Kensington given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Bush's home on Grant street, where there were fifty present. The rooms were decorated with Irish flags, emblems and shamrocks, in keeping with St. Patrick's season. Mrs. Roy Lynn sang a pretty vocal selection. In serving delicious green and white refreshments the hostesses were assisted by Miss Katherine Rehman, guest of Mrs. Bush. This is the third and last of series of Kensingtons in which a neat sum has been realized for the society.

The Evening Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Nichols, Hutchins street, this evening. The members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Searl, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Mytinger, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Nichols.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson has been ill with a severe cold for the past week at her home on Court street.

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Ohio furnished 428 officers and 8,052 enlisted men under the first call of the president; under the second call 73 officers and 6,801 enlisted men, including hospital and signal corps, engineers and immunes. Total, 15,354. The state furnished ten infantry regiments, all of full strength, except the Ninth Ohio (colored) which had one battalion; one volunteer light artillery and one volunteer cavalry regiment; 273 to the Second U. S. Volunteer Engineers;; 461 to the U. S. Volunteer Hospital Corps; 50 men to U. S. Volunteer Signal Corps and four companies of U. S. Volunteers (immunes), 424 men.

Miss Dolly Wise—I would be very glad and grateful indeed if you would answer my questions: Is there a moving picture studio in Cincinnati? Where can one reach Mr. Henry Ford with a letter? Has he more than one address? ANXIOUS.

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Dear Dolly—If a professor of a high school makes a rule if a student is absent five days they are com-

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SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW **Wolff** SEE THEM IN THE STORE

315–317 CHILLICOTHE

Woodmen Show Makes Big Hit, Will Be Repeated Tonight

Surely every one has spent a day at an amusement park sometime or other as a member of a happy family or group of friends, but who of us has tried to have a good time for himself and the bunch, on 45 cents? That is just what Hiram Hicks tried to do when he took his wife Samanthy, daughter Mary and "little Willie" for "A Day at Coney Island" last night at the Sun theater. The play was given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, and will be repeated tonight and Saturday night. Roy S. Evans who played Hiram, wearing his linen duster, red and black checked trousers, and wearing a chawed-around-the-edges hay-seed's hat, entered into the character of the Vermont farmer with ease and assurance, bringing forth many laughs by the droll manner in which he read his lines. Miss Rosalie Hooper, cleverly presented the part of Samanthy, who was continually being distracted over the possibilities of harm to her "little Willie", the part taken by William Smith. "Little Willie" only five, successfully got himself in the way whenever he was not wanted by the other visitors at Coney Island and his lusty yell over-thwarted desires, provided the audience with much mirth. Lucile Clark, deserves especial credit for her interpretation of the gaukey, illiterate, but most imaginative specimen of humanity, Mary Hicks, Hiram and Samanthy's daughter, who is inseperable from her chewing gum.

Clarence Coryell, as the policeman, who is always on the job to see that no violation of rules of the park occur, never missed an opportunity to separate any one who might have any disposition to "oogle, google or giggle, google," admonishing them to do it at home.

The part of the charming widow, Mrs. Lucille Ketchem, with whom the young lawyer, Jimmy Davis, fell in love, was well carried out by Miss Nell Doughty. Homer Lewis took the part of Jimmy. Mildred Brown, as Jaquline, whom everybody calls "Tootsie", and with whom E. Z. Davis, Jimmy's father fell in love, delighted her audience with the ease with which she took the part, and with her songs and dancing with the rosebud chorus.

Walter Keeton knew how to characterize E. Z. Davis, the retired banker, who showed that "no fool is bigger than an old fool," when he's in love.

Clarence Harr was the hit of the evening, always on the scene with his "Red Hots" and his inimitable grin. His solo, "Mother" would have shaken the shell from the most prehistoric crab, and his characterization showed a professional touch which did not fail to delight those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, Hubert Vallance and Bernice Campbell, with their string of offspring reaching all the way across the stage, added their quota to the merriment.

The Spieler, a side show man, was played by W. H. Newman, the lemonade man by Floyd Hedrick, the peanut man and the Luna Park baker by Virgil Lewis and Harry Phillips respectively, and Clarence Starling was the photographer who "takes you while you wait."

Fuller Pep, the moving picture producer, was the part played by J. E. Lodwick.

Robert Nutter and Ruth Mackey in the first of their special numbers presented the ludicrous situation "If Cleopatra Come Back." Will Foster and Harry Phillips, were a clever pair of black face oddities, and in the sketch, "The Traitor," the part of Antoine, a Paris beggar, once nigh admiral of France, was well taken by Jean Jordan, of New York, who directed the production. Georgia Roberts was Marie, his granddaughter.

Other soloists having solo numbers were Dorothy Yates, Helen Ribble, Bernice Campbell, Will Foster, J. E. Lodwick, Marguerite Campbell, Hubert Vallance, Homer Lewis and Hazel Coryell. Little Miss Garnet Woods sang "Take Me Back to Babyland," accompanied by a chorus of 75 little girls and ten boys in vari-colored dominos gave a leap-frog drill.

In the Rosebud Chorus were: Elton Dameron, Margaret Mackey, Helen Young, Dorothy Yates, Marguerite Campbell, Ruth Mackey, Irene Kidd, Bernice Campbell, Violet Davis, Clara Walker, Hazel Coryell, Georgia Roberts, Ella Bergman, Carol Williams and Garnet Doll.

In the Harmony Bunch were: Robert Nuttle, Richard Prince, Will Foster, Floyd Hedrick, Virgil Lewis, Harry Phillips, Clarence Starling and Jas. E. Lodwick.

Miss Tess Wachtel, who travels with Director Jordan, played all the music for the production.

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Four More Names Sent To Capt. Keyes

C. L. Moore, Wheelersburg; Cecil Patton, 2707 Gallia street; Roscoe Hutchinson formerly of the Twenty-Sixth U. S. Infantry; San Benito, Texas, and William Green, formerly of the Second U. S. Infantry, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, are the latest additions to the Respond to the Colors Club. These names were received by Captain W. J. Keyes, Company K, O. N. G. Thursday.

The object of the club is to sound out the sentiment in Scioto county, to see how many would respond to a call to arms, if the United States would become embroiled in a war.

Names should be sent to Capt. W. J. Keyes. Who will be the next member?

May Lose An Eye

James Davis, who is employed in the Hunt and Forbes railroad construction camp near Harrisonville, was hit in the left eye with the end of a piece of hose Thursday afternoon and his eye was so badly hurt that he may lose the use of it. Davis was brought to the Hempstead hospital last night.

Is Sent To County Jail

A man giving the name of O. B. Seel was sent to the county jail Thursday evening from Mayor Sam Davis' court, New Boston, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Seel was given a 30-day jail sentence.

JUDGE NEWMAN TO BE ONE OF THE JUDGES

The Columbus Dispatch Thursday said:

"Judge Oscar W. Newman, of the supreme court of Ohio, and Professor Thomas C. Trueblood, head of the department of public speaking at the University of Michigan, have accepted invitations to be judges at the debate between Cornell and Ohio State Universities in the university chapel Saturday evening. Judge John W. Killits, of Toledo, judge of the United States district court, has not announced whether or not he will accept.

"President Thompson, of Ohio State, will preside. The question is "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Universal Military Service." Cornell will argue the negative and Ohio State the affirmative."

Church Gets Organ

A new organ has been placed in the Vanceburg M. E. church. It was purchased by money left to that church by the late Capt William Bierley, of Vanceburg.

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- 2 Jelly Cake Pans (4 pieces)
- 1 Castor Set, consisting of salt shaker, pepper shaker, tooth pick holder and frame (4 pieces)
- 1 Measuring Cup
- 1 Combination Funnel (6 pieces)
- 1 Set of 6 Jelly Moulds (6 pieces)
- 1 Paring Knife
- 1 Nine Piece Combination Outfit consisting of two piece self basting roaster (see fig. A in illustration), pierced tray with five egg poachers or custard cups (fig. B) and dairy pan (fig. C). The Roaster is used as in fig. D. By inserting the pierced tray in the roaster and placing the small pan on top of it as in fig. E you have a splendid steamer for cooking two kinds of vegetables at once, as illustrated. This combination can also be used as a double boiler, cereal cooker, pot roaster, pudding pan, round cake pan, bean baker, etc.—in fact is almost a complete Kitchen Outfit in itself—and is included in this 44-Piece Set.

We will sell only One Set to each Customer. This is to prevent Dealers from obtaining these Sets in Quantities.

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Ohio Furnace Man Is Shot; Alleged Gun User Escapes

As Steve Rucker, of Ohio Furnace, was passing the home of William Runyon, also of Ohio Furnace, late Thursday night, Runyon appeared in the doorway of his home and opened fire with a shot gun upon Rucker, the Ironton Irontonian said Friday morning. The latter was struck three times and quite seriously injured. Runyon fled and Sheriff Hutchinson, Constable George McKee and Deputy Dillon, immediately started in pursuit of him.

Rucker was struck once in the head, once in the back and once in the leg by the discharges from the shot gun. He was taken into the Bruce home nearby, and given first aid. Later he was removed to the Keller Hospital in Ironton for surgical attention.

The cause for the shooting was not learned. It is understood that Runyon is known as a "bad man", and was arrested on a previous occasion for stealing a horse.

The county officials, upon learning that the crime was committed in Scioto county, notified Sheriff Smith, at Portsmouth and turned the case over to him, returning to this city at about two o'clock. It is thought Runyon escaped into Kentucky.

When asked about the shooting by The Times Friday morning, Sheriff Simth said it was news to him. "I have so far received no information from Ironton authorities about the shooting", the sheriff said this morning

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Are you going to take part in the story writing contest which the Bureau of Community Service is conducting Every man, woman, boy and girl in the city can participate and several handsome prizes will be given to the winner.

Just what Portsmouth will be like in ten years from now is what the Bureau desires to know. Will the death rate be decreased? Will there be a new courthouse? Where will the main business district be and what is the probable population?

The story should be written on one side of the sheet only and shall not be more than 1000 words and less than 200, according to rules laid down by the Bureau. Stories should be mailed to The Times office. The contest closes March 21 and prizes awarded April 1.

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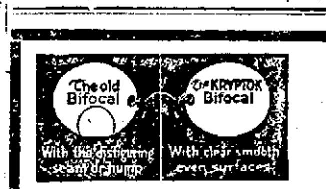

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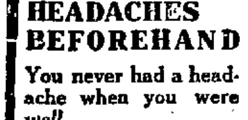

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—First Quarter, For March 11, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John vi, 22-40. Memory Verses, 32, 33—Golden Text, John vi, 35—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Anything that will give a man a living, provide that which he needs to supply his physical necessities, seems to most people to be the all important thing. Here is a man who abundantly fed more than 5,000 people and by His helpers waited on them all and served them. They must not lose sight of Him, for with Him they never need be hungry. So they follow Him across the sea and find Him. He knew what was in them. He read their hearts and told them why they sought Him (verse 26). Then He told them of something more important than life for the body—everlasting life and bread from heaven and a resurrection body which would never die. In other discourses He told them, or, rather, his own disciples, that if they made the coming of His kingdom their first concern their Heavenly Father would see that they never should lack food or raiment (Matt. vi, 31-33; Luke xii, 29-31). But before any one can make the coming of His kingdom their first business they must obtain eternal life as the gift of God, and this is more important than keeping the body alive, a thing that only God Himself can do, for He giveth life and breath and all things, and no one can keep alive his own soul (Acts xvii, 25, 28; Ps. xxii, 29). To the man who thought he had plenty to keep his body and soul together for a long time God said: "This night thy soul shall be required of thee. Then whose shall those things be?"

The great thing is to be rich toward God by receiving Himself as our life and then ever be found laying up treasure in heaven by a whole hearted missionary life of winning others to Him and thus helping to hasten the coming of His kingdom (Luke xii, 15-21). To the question of these people, What shall we do that we might work the works of God? His answer was that the one thing needful, the one essential thing, was to believe on Him whom God had sent—that is, receive Him (verses 28, 29; i, 12). Then they ask for a sign, some work of His, that they might believe on Him, and this after they had just seen Him feed thousands of people with a few loaves and fishes. What more did they want? What more could they ask? Then they seem to make light of His recent feeding of the multitude by quoting Moses as feeding Israel in the wilderness. This led to His further discourse on eating Himself as the real manna, the true bread from heaven. Mark His wonderful words, "My Father giveth you the true bread from heaven, for the bread of God is He which cometh down from heaven and giveth life unto the world;" "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any man eat of this bread he shall live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood ye have no life in you" (verses 32, 33, 38, 42, 51, 53).

No mere man could say such things and be truthful or in His right mind, but He was the God-man, God manifest in the flesh, and He was The Truth. Compare verses 47, 51 and note that He says to eat His flesh and drink His blood is the same as believing in Him, for the result of each is eternal life, and there are not two ways of obtaining eternal life. Compare verse 56 and I John iii, 24, and note that eating His flesh and drinking His blood bring the same result as keeping His commandments. So the one great thing is just believing Him, receiving Him, appropriating Him, as we do food for our bodies. As He lived by the Father who sent Him, we are to eat Him and live by Him (verse 57). This is no new figure, for the prophets understood it, one saying, "Thy words were found, and I did eat them, and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart;" another being admonished in these words: "Eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel; * * * fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee * * * and speak with my words unto them" (Jer. xv, 16; Ezek. iii, 1-4).

Because of these sayings the Jews murmured at Him, as did also many of His disciples, yet He went on to speak of ascending up where He was before (verses 41, 61, 62). Many of His disciples even went back and walked no more with Him, but if they had been true disciples they would have continued with Him. As it is written, "They went out from us, but they were not of us" (verse 66 and I John ii, 19). Simon Peter's answer when He asked, "Will ye also go away?" is very notable: "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life, and we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the Living God" (verses 67-69). Perhaps no word in this discourse has brought more comfort to souls than the last clause of verse 37, "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out." So when any unsaved sinner or any wandering backslider comes to Him they may be certain of being accepted. The first clause of that verse should rest us concerning the sure completion of His church.

New Salesman For Phil Wolff

Kenneth Markins, one of Portsmouth's most popular young men, has entered the employ of Phil Wolff, Chillicothe street clothier, as salesman. Mr. Markins went to work on Thursday and will no doubt make quite a valuable addition to Mr. Wolff's efficient corps of salesmen.

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Eagles Will Initiate 100

At the close of their weekly meeting Thursday night members of the local Aerie of Eagles enjoyed a smoker. Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the initiation of a class of 100 candidates, the largest in the history of the local lodge. The initiation will be held April 19.

Shop Being Dolled Up

John H. Jackson, barber, Turley building, is having his shop re-modeled and re-decorated. Another barber chair is to be added to the present equipment to take care of the increase in business.

The room is to be decorated in white and old ivory. O. D. Foster has charge of the work.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Vanceburg, Ky., March 9—School trustees of sub-districts met here at the call of County Supt. J. Q. Adams for the purpose of electing division officers. District 1 elected F. A. Bayless, of Trinity, chairman; W. R. Dunbar, of the same place, secretary; District 2, A. B. Frizzell, of Vanceburg, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Dee, of Vanceburg, secretary; District 3, Robert Sanders, of Garrison, chairman; A. A. Armstrong, of Teutonia, secretary.

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THE MARCH OF THE MILITANTS

We saw the parade of the Militant Suffragettes around the president's home at Washington Sunday morning. Militant Freaks might be a better name for it surely looked as though all of the freak persons in the country had been mobilized. There were short women, tall women, fat women, lean women, skinny women, frowsy women, pigeon toed women, all sorts and condition of women except the kind one would like to see sitting across the table 365 days in the year. They looked fit for just such fool stunts as the one they were pulling off and one could help but thinking that here were a lot of soured and disappointed aspirants for the limelight who had resorted to this method to attract attention to themselves. They might be freaky and frowsy, however, but they were not deterred from their marching by a cold, drizzly, penetrating rain that fell persistently. They streamed around the White House grounds behind a band and many of them shouted messages to the president through megaphones as they marched. The White House loomed up, huge and gray-like through the misty atmosphere and if any attention was being paid to the marchers it was not visible from the outside. Even freaks and notoriety seekers get tired of rain and sleet after awhile and so after a few parades the "Suffs" disbanded and called off the picketing that had been going on at the White House gates for some months.

These paraders were not the real Women Suffragists, the kind who accomplish things and who have been making the real battle for equal suffrage with such considerable success. They are the fanatics who rise to the surface whenever any great movement is launched and who do more harm than good to the cause. These militants are disowned by the thoughtful suffrage leaders but they refuse to be suppressed, so are endured with the hope that they will do as little damage as possible. Many women from suffrage states who viewed the paraders were outspoken in their comments and disapproval.

That some outbreak was feared on the occasion of the parade was shown by the presence of scores of secret service men inside the White House grounds and squads of foot and mounted police along the sidewalks.

STILL GOING UPWARD

Business, as predicated by the condition of the iron and steel market for the past week, showed increased activity and a rising tendency in prices. Commodity movements were largely accelerated by improved freight facilities and milder weather. Pig iron is in over-demand and advances in price thereof are the sure prospect. Iron and steel tubular goods went up from four to six dollars a ton, scoring the second substantial advance for the month. Steel rails, for which the Pennsylvania gave a heavy order, deliverable in 1818, seemed to advance in sympathy. Prices were most likely made bouyant by the assumption that the government and railroads would soon become heavy buyers, there being acceleration also through the stimulus of heavy ship construction orders. Ship building in America has taken on a tremendous impetus and the demands thereof may have a powerful influence on the iron trade for a considerable period to come. It is evident there is no prospect of decline in the activity thereof until peace comes and stops the destruction of shipping, while at the same time enabling the warring nations to enter construction under normal conditions.

Some people are never satisfied. Here's Ironton with her laudable ambition to become the possessor of two old rusty iron cannon satisfied and now she is kicking because it will be necessary to spend a few dollars in order to mount the said cannon in the public park for the hicks in town to stop, look and listen. Oh well, there'll be other congresses and other pork barrel bills and so we suppose that Congressman Switzer can further add to the brilliancy of his record of legislative achievement by having congress appropriate a thousand dollars, fifty for the cannon mounting and nine hundred and fifty for division among option holders, patriotic boosters, etc., etc.

When that old St. Louis boss, indicted and on his way to the Missouri penitentiary, bitterly remarked to a friend, "Bill Stone and I both suck eggs, but he hides the shells" he did not dream that it was one day to be widely quoted and flung at the same "Bill" Stone in derision by the patriotic people of the country whom he had betrayed by his votes in the senate of the United States. And this was one time when "Bill" did not have time to hide the shells.

A Portsmouth lady at Pinehurst is said to have gained much skill with the rifle, under the teaching of Annie Oakley. We trust she hasn't in mind the sad example of the Kentucky woman who shot at her husband and killed a valuable cow.

Unless all the signs fail there is going to be a lot of amateur farmers about the Peerless this spring. That is well and good, as far as it goes, but don't be in too great a hurry to start. Ground spaded or broken too wet doesn't get over it for a year. This is especially the case if the soil is clay.

The force of evil habit is shown in the fact that even garlic has advanced in price and onions are five times what they were last year at this time.

"NISSON HUTS" MAKE SNUG, COZY HOMES FOR TOMMIES AT FRONT

"Nisson huts" in northern France, and British soldier in full winter equipment.

These official British photographs have just been received from the western front. The larger picture shows a small village of "Nisson huts," the invention of a British officer of that name. The houses are semi-cylindrical in shape and the roof and sides are of corrugated iron. Each shelter is equipped with ooring, windows and a door.

The smaller picture shows a British soldier in his complete winter equipment. It includes helmet, pack, bags, bundles, canteen, rifle and a long bristle brush.

THE ONE OF TWELVE

A dozen United States senators found their prestige injured and their political fortunes waning overnight. These were the filibusters, who all through Saturday night last and until the hour of adjournment Sunday morning, blocked the passage of the measure giving the president power to arm American merchant ships.

Perhaps, the one who suffers most seriously is William Joel Stone, of Missouri. Somehow, though he occupied the important and at present the most conspicuous position of chairman of the foreign relations committee, the country did not accept this senator very favorably and altogether seriously. Temperamentally he was assumed to be unfit for so important and dignified a place. He accentuated this opinion by indiscreetly disclosing, when the filibustering began, some government precautions that discretion counseled should be kept secret and now he has confirmed it and turned it to furious hostility by his course on the armed-ship proposition. There is surprise as well as indignation at his course. Heretofore he has been a cordial supporter of the policies of the president and his position as chairman of the committee reporting the armament bill demanded he should lead in steering it to passage, but instead he aided in defeating it by tactics that seldom commend. A concerted movement is afoot to punish him by denying him his old chairmanship in the next session and both at home and abroad quite every paper and organization is "jumping onto him." With him silence seems to be the wisest discretion and he has had nothing to say in defense of his actions.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WAITING

There is a thousand dollars in the treasury up at Columbus waiting for somebody to come and take it away.

The only prerequisite is that the person carrying it off shall compose an Ohio hymn, or song. The composition has, as we understand, got to be both vocal and poetic, and the two have got to jibe together. Otherwise the composer has vast range, and all he will have to do is to fling together some notes that will swell and enthuse to crowd singing and a few proud words about Buckeyes and the state that produces them. Of course a thousand dollars isn't much these days, but it would keep the family in potatoes for a while and keep the gasoline exploding into clouds for several days. Musicians and poets could therefore just as well get busy for a few hours and if the musician feels weak on poesy and the poet is similarly afflicted about harmony the two can collaborate and compound a joint production, there being no rule against it. Casting aside all other considerations we ought by all means to have an Ohio song, and thus be the only operatic star so to speak. Other states think they have one, but they haven't, so those who ought to know tell us.

According to an exchange ,the conversational young lady asked him if he thought the automobile would replace the horse? And the Bright Young Man replied: "Sure, every time it hits him."

They may talk all they please about the spendthrift habit of the people, but the fact is savings deposits continue to heap up at a rate never before known.

It strikes us there has been a whole lot more fuss and fury about Germany proposing an alliance with Mexico and Japan against us than was called for. Not being on sweet terms with us Germany might just as well be looking out for what may happen.

We see where Senator LaFollette, in his careful and prudent way, had contracted to get $800 whether he spoke to Wheeling's elite or not and now we suppose that he will tell Wheeling in his best filibustering manner to go to and come across just as if he had bored them to death for two or three hours with his meaningless platitudes.

It isn't the way the snow comes, but the way it goes that makes the trouble.

MOSQUITOES

By "G. M."

The mosquito is a small, pernicious insect of the winged variety which goes around punching holes in summer boarders and singing about it.

It is more subtle and insinuating and somewhat less abrupt than a bumble bee but no less effective. Having been punctured on various spots and occasions by both, we are in a position to speak authoritatively.

Last summer we met a large, pot-bellied he-mosquito which serenaded our left leg fifteen times with the same song without changing his needle once.

Experience teaches that a mosquito can survive anything but oil of citronella or a hearty slap on the back.

Iron in Plants.

Iron is the substance which gives the green appearance to foliage. It forms a constituent part of chlorophyll and is the green coloring matter which stains the bodies inside the cells of leaves, called plastids.

When the first organized food is being formed in the leaves from water and carbonic acid gas a certain amount of energy is required. This is obtained from the sun's rays, but the work of absorbing it is carried out by the chlorophyll. It requires very little iron for the production of all the chlorophyll found in a crop, and nearly all soils contain an abundant supply.—London Standard.

The Parsee.

The Parsee, untrammeled by his surroundings, is seen in Bombay in all his wealth of height and dress. The men are, without exception, tall, finely formed and stately and possess a robustness and beauty quite at contrast with their Hindu neighbors. Their street costume is a peculiar long white cotton gown, wide trousers of the same material and color and a tall miter shaped hat. They have a general reputation for sobriety, frugality and sagacity, and they seem to thoroughly understand the accumulation of fortunes, in this respect resembling the Hebrews. The wealthiest residents of Bombay are Parsees.

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GET A KODAK AT FOWLER'S

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, March 9—Earl Carroll, who used to be one of the most accommodating ushers to usher in a Pittsburgh theatre, has celebrated his removal to his bungalow atop a skyscraper—ten seconds from Broadway by writing a novelty song that threatens to go over with a punch.

Carroll has no musical training and cannot play a piano. Like Irving Berlin, he picks out the melodies with one finger and they are put into regular music form by trained musicians.

Carroll has written the music for two plays on Broadway this season and they are still running. He is indeed an odd genius. I have known him for several years and not once have I ever heard him speak of his success.

He never wears a hat. Some time ago he found he was getting bald and he discarded the wearing of a headpiece and found his hair growing again. He neither drinks nor smokes and is a regular church attendant.

His new song is composed entirely of letters. Here is the chorus:

Q. T. U. C. I. M. 4. U.
Y. M. I. O. 2. 1-2. U. 2.
G. Y. R. U. & I. 2. B.
4. N. S. N. E. N. M. E.
M. T. M. I. 4. O. I. C.
U. R. O. K. & I. N. G.
Q. T. B. 4 I. —. 2. U.
M. I. 2. 1-2 U. P. D. Q.

The house on Fifth Avenue was bright with lights, just like a palace in Arabian Nights. There were lights in festoons, in chandaliers and in clusters. Tapestries, green and pink and gray, spread the length of the broad stairway.

An open arch disclosed an inner garden of palms and roses with lines of lillies against the walls, and there was a fountain that falls and waits and falls again.

From the ballroom came the beat of dancing feet and dance music, and through the doorways of gold and glass the passerby could see the figures of the dancers. They were lovely creatures in dripping laces, with sand and unhopeful expressions.

At the door there was only one person who seemed to yield to joy. He was the footman—stiff in a livery of black and green. He suddenly laughed with a loud and lonely gladness. His frivolity was only for an instant, for the master of the house heard him and sent him away.

The young man was of that fresh and graceful type that knows practically everything which no one else cares to. He leaped upon a northbound Sixth avenue surface car with a confident flourish, pulled his little green hat over one eye and drew forth a smattering of very small coins.

"Hello, kid," he said to the conductor.

The conductor was a serious-faced person and looked bored, but he nodded.

The giddy one handed him one of the new ten-cent pieces and called attention to the fact.

"Have you seen the buffalo nickels?" he asked.

"Buffalo nickels?" asked the conductor, "Why they've been out a year."

"Ever see the elephant quarters?" asked the flip one, hands in pocket.

"Elephant quarters?" the conductor repeated, thoughtfully.

"Yes," said the nifty wonder, starting for a seat, "they're up at the Bronx menagerie."

Rossini's Jealousy.

Rossini was intolerably jealous of all his musical contemporaries and particularly of Meyerbeer. In 1836 he heard "The Huguenots," and on listening to the performance from the beginning to the end he made up his mind that Meyerbeer had excelled him and determined to write no more operatic music. He lived until 1868, but produced nothing for the lyric stage. His thirty-two years of retirement were spent in the pleasures of a voluptuary. He was particularly fond of good eating and drinking and assembled about him the youngest and gayest society he could attract to his house.

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And every thing's coming your way,
No end of good fellows will come at your beck
As long as you're willing to pay.
But—mark the change, should the tide take a turn
And you have lost out in the race,
Not one of the bunch will lend you a hand
To smile in adversity's face.

It's easy to dance when the fiddler's paid
And money galore in the till;
It matters but naught when you have the price,
Your friends will all stick to you still.
But here's to the man that's sterling clean thru
When you're in misfortune's embrace;
He's ready and willing to help you
To smile in adversity's face.

It's easy to shout when the victory's won,
But what of the fellow that's down?
If he's done his best, just help him arise,
Don't give him a kick or a frown.
Speak kindly to him, be generous, too;
To be down isn't any disgrace.
Kind words and a mite will help him, all right,
To smile in adversity's face.

—Tom J. Nicholl.
Oak Harbor, Illinois.

Real Goods

"You say Blinks is a green-goods man!"

"Yes, he sells coverings for billiard tables."

Button, Button, Whose Got The Button?

Tom Button, of Grove, has been in town a week or more. We do not know where he is stopping at. —Kenosha (Wis.) Banner.

Quite a Distinction

Friend—Why do you keep sending jokes to the editors if they all come back?

Humorist—Oh, I like to get the largest mail of any one in town'

These Small Towns, Y'know

Friday morning a fine fat rabbit was run over and killed by a street car in East Second street. —Maysville Bulletin.

She Was Sleepy

He—I would do anything for you!

She—Then please go home!

Oh Looky Here!

Uncle John's folks had a candy pulling last week. Everyone was invited to bring one pound of granulated sugar, but some of the boys substituted a pound of Epsom Salts. Next time they will sample the sugar they say and the social will be more of a social.—Kentucky Mountaineer.

"Spoonin'"

"You darling spud!"
Said Spooning Joe.
To his sweetheart
Nancy Coe.
Spooning Joe and Nancy Coe
Were married just
One week ago.
And he has squandered
All his cash.
For jewels rare
And 'tater hash!

—W. R.

Wounded Joseph's Feelings

Little Joseph was found in the principal's office in a West Orange school after an hour's disappearance from the class room.

"What's he doing here?" asked the teacher. "We've looked all over the neighborhood for him."

"He says you called him names," replied the principal. "What did you say she called you, Joseph?"

"She called me a scurvy elephant," said the boy.

"What a story!" cried the teacher.

"I was making a noise with my feet," said Joseph, "and you called me a scurvy elephant."

Then the teacher remembered. "You misunderstood me, Joseph," she said. "I told you that you were becoming a disturbing element."—Newark News.

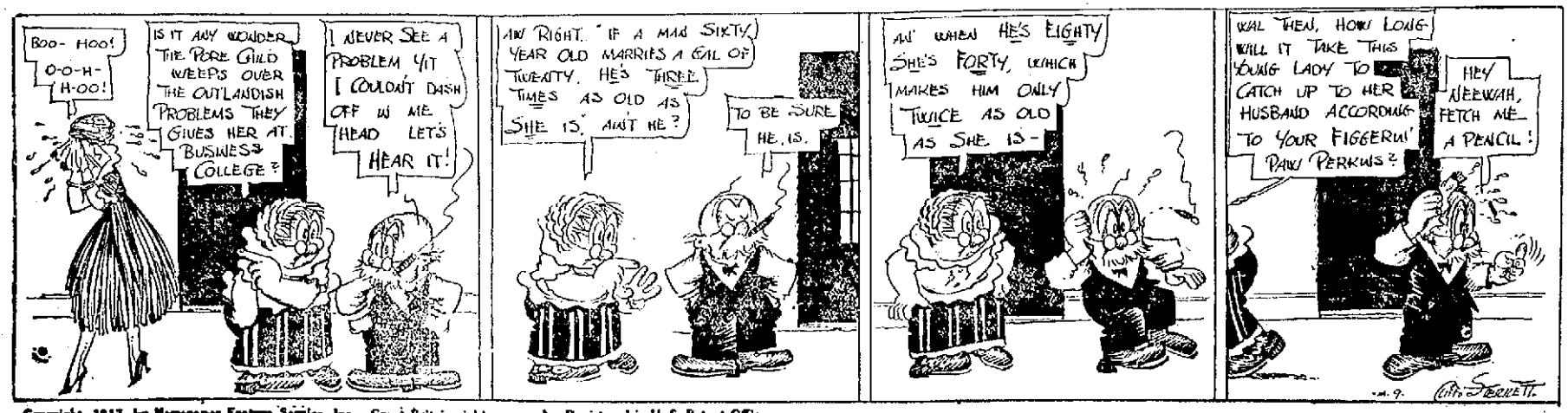
Just One

Said the manager of the gas company, who was questioning an applicant for the job of meter inspector: "I want it understood that we don't tolerate drinking in our employees.'

"Yes, Sir; I can't drink, Sir; one drink always makes me see double."

"Well-er-we might permit you to take one drink each day before you start to inspect the meters." —New York Times.

POLLY AND HER PALS — This Ought To Keep Pa Busy A Week Or So — BY CLIFF STERRETT



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WILSON HAS POWER TO ARM MERCHANT VESSELS

Senate Passes Rule To Thwart Filibuster, 76-3

Old Statutes Do Not Bar Step Wilson Contemplates

Washington, March 9.—Both Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have advised President Wilson that he has full authority to arm merchant ships against illegal attacks by German submarines.

It was to these two officials—the government's authorities respectively on international questions and law—that the president referred the contention raised in the senate that old statutes enacted to authorize merchantmen to resist pirates raised an insuperable bar to the step he desired to take to meet the submarine menace. They have reported that the statutes have no application to the present situation.

What President Wilson proposes as to arming American merchantmen was still a mystery early today. He has these possible courses:

To act on his own initiative under Secretary Lansing's and Attorney General Gregory's rulings that ancient statutes do not tie his hand; or he can call an extra session, now that the senate has amended its rules to thwart filibusters and push through the armed neutrality bill that failed last session.

Some of his advisers suggested that the extra session would be the psychological course and the more so because the army appropriation bill failed and the government cannot pay its Mexican border forces until it passes.

Passage of the armed neutrality bill would not only amount to a vote of confidence and a notice to the world that America is unified and patriotic, but it would also provide money wherewith to operate.

But the fact that the president was still ill today and ordered not to tax himself with labors, made it possible that he would delay action a few days more.

Making the Best of It.

There was a worthless old chap whom they tarred and feathered in Graveyard.

"So they tarred and feathered you, eh?" said a curious friend.

"Yep. They tarred and feathered me."

"How did it make you feel?"

"Like a bird."—Washington Star.

GERMAN PLOT AGAINST INDIA NIPPED IN N. Y.; HINDU AND GERMAN IN NET

Dr. Ernest Sckunner (left) and Dr. C. Hanader Chakiaberty, photographed in New York shortly after their arrest.

Sprague Bill Providing A Home For Crippled Children Passes In Legislature

Columbus, O., March 9—With "filibuster" tactics at an end as the result of concessions to Republicans by Democratic leaders and Governor Cox, the Ohio legislature today was grinding out laws in rapid fire succession.

Here's a list of bills acted on finally by the legislature yesterday and now almost ready for engrossment and Governor Cox's signature—or veto:

By Representative Sprague, Scioto, authorizing construction of a crippled children's home and hospital, to be located, if possible, on Ohio State University campus.

By Senator Cunningham, Fairfield, raising the maximum death award under the workmen's compensation law from $3,750 to $5,000.

By Representative Mansfield, Jefferson county, reducing the number of grand jurors from 15 to 12, and reducing the number necessary to indict from 12 to nine.

By Representative Billingslea, Butler, abolishing old-fashioned "summer" street cars, with running-boards at the side.

The senate late yesterday ratified the house joint resolution by Representatives Hunter, Franklin and Guthery, Marion, to appropriate $1,000 for the best Ohio anthem.

Messaged to the senate today for final action were these bills passed late yesterday by the house:

By Representative Fleming, Cuyahoga, forbidding the sale of tax titles to private persons—a bill drawn and backed by the Cuyahoga county treasurer's office.

By Representative Cable, Stark to compel "dimming" of auto headlights and spot-lights—a uniform law to supplement city ordinances and to apply to country roads.

By Representative Platt Ashtabula, providing a heavier tax on dogs and legalizing the killing of untaxed and unlicensed dogs running at large or found worrying poultry or domestic animals.

By Representative Hunnemeyer, Hamilton, requiring county commissioners to pay expenses of pursuing fugitives from justice who flee to other states.

One of the hottest fights in the present session is expected today when the Terrell bill, permitting Christian Science practitioners to charge fees comes to a vote in the house. It has passed the senate. Backers of the measure, aided by Governor Cox and administration leaders, succeeded late yesterday in forcing the hostile house public health committee to report the bill for passage, giving it a chance to come to a vote.

GERMANY'S HERO OF THE AIR, COUNT ZEPPELIN, IS DEAD

COUNT ZEPPELIN

London, March 9.—Count Zeppelin is dead, according to a dispatch from Berlin, received by Reuters Telegram Company. According to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuters Amsterdam correspondent, Count Zeppelin died yesterday at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, from inflammation of the lungs.

Count Ferdinand Zeppelin became famous at the age of 70 as the builder of the world's first practical dirigible balloon. On his 75th birthday he navigated his twentieth airship to celebrate the occasion. But before he had achieved fame he had devoted a half century of his life, exhausted his personal fortune of $750,000 and sacrificed a brilliant career as a German cavalry leader, in conquering the air.

Emperor William recently proclaimed Count Zeppelin to be "the greatest German of the twentieth century." As a token of appreciation he conferred upon him the exalted Order of the Black Eagle, the highest honor in the Emperor's power.

It was in the United States that Count Zeppelin made his first balloon ascension. It occured while he was following General Carl Shurz in the Civil War as a military observer for the German army. A captive balloon in use for military observations by Union troops greatly interested the young German officer, and he was taken up in it in 1863.

Never Explains What He Says Or Does In Senate On Great Public Question

Washington, D. C., March 9—"I never explain what I say or do in the senate on a great public question," said Senator Wm. J. Stone of Missouri, today when asked for a statement regarding the attacks being made upon him throughout the country.

Stone will disregard the demands for his resignation as chairman of the foreign relations committee voiced by newspapers in his home state, Missouri, and elsewhere. He has no idea of resigning and is absolutely confident that he will be retained in his position by the senate organization.

"I never go into the press or upon the floor of the senate to explain today what I did yesterday," the senator continued. "But in due time I will scatter my speech of Saturday—with additional remarks which I am now putting into it—before the people of Missouri from whom my commission comes. That will be my answer.

[illegible] explanation. No other is possible.

"To undertake to make what is called an explanation would be to admit that some explanation was necessary. If occasion arises for me to speak on any phase of this subject in the future, I will speak from my place in the senate—and that will stand for itself."

Stone paused, closed his eyes, rubbed his forehead thoughtfully, and added:

"I am carefully studying my speech of last Saturday. I have been so hard pressed that I have not had time to even read over and analyze what I said then. Every minute I can get away from the senate I am devoting to that speech—adding and inserting remarks which I didn't have time to bring out while I was talking. When these are done and duly extended in the record my case will be complete for my people back in Missouri.

"Those who are interested in my attitude must read what I say in that speech when it is completed."

Then, smiling broadly and for the first time lapsing into a jocular tone, he said:

"And I wish your great organization would send it in full over your wires. I don't believe it will comprise more than 25 newspaper pages of reading matter."

On this completed speech which Stone will send to the Missouri electorate, the senator will rest his case. When asked about the charges in the newspapers which called him "Slacker Bill", "Gumshoe Bill", and a traitor, a faint smile flickered over the deeply furrowed face of the old senator and with a wave of his hand he dismissed the discussion.

TWO THIRDS CLOTURE IS IN EFFECT

Washington, March 9—After more than one hundred years under rules permitting debate limited only by the physical endurance of senators and the provisions of the constitution, the senate last night, by a vote of 76 to 3, put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure.

Never while the amendment is in the senate rule book can a "little group of wilful men" as the president called those he held responsible for defeat of the armed nuetrality bill, prevent a vote upon a bill before the senate if two-thirds of their colleagues will otherwise. The organized filibuster as recognized in the senate is dead.

Action came unexpectedly after six hours' debate on the new rule, drafted by a bi-partisan committee. Although both Democrats and Republicans had approved the change in caucus, and Senator Martine, the majority floor leader, had given notice that the senate would be kept in continuous session until a vote was taken, nearly every one looked for a much longer discussion.

Senators LaFollette and Gronna, two of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill, and Senator Sherman, who favored it, cast the negative votes.

Senators Cummins, Kenyon, Kirby, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vardaman, who were against the armed neutrality bill, voted for the amendment. Colleagues of most of the senators absent announced that if they had been present they would have supported it.

U. S. MARINES TAKE CHARGE IN SANTIAGO

Santiago, Cuba, March 9—Four hundred men from American warships have landed and taken charge in Santiago.

The cane fields and the Union sugar mill at San Luis, ten miles north of Santiago are burning. The people of San Luis are greatly alarmed and have built barricades in the streets, expecting an attack from the rebels.

The Americans were landed from the mine layer San Francisco, the cruiser Olympia, the gun boat Petrel and the gun boat Machias.

The people of Santiago have regained confidence since the landing of the Americans. There has been no fighting here as a result of the arrival of the American guards.

Heavy fighting is reported in the vicinity of Palma Sorinno. Many civilians are leaving the city to join the constitutionalist army.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 9.—Clearing of the way for action on the armed ship question at Washington offered Wall Street traders a bull argument today and they bid prices upward from fractions to a full point in some cases at the opening of the stock exchange today.

Marine preferred was up ½ at 74½; Canadian Pacific gained 1 to 153½ and Crucible and Lackawanna gained ½ point each.

OPENING

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Central Leather 92½.
Colorado Fuel and Iron 47½.
Crucible Steel 66½.
Mexican Petroleum 89¼.
Republic Iron and Steel 80¼.
Southern Railway 27¼.
United States Stee 110¼.
Columbia Gas and Electric 46¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 9.—Opening: Wheat: May up 2½; July up 1¾. Sept. up 1¾.
Corn: May up 1; July up 1¼.
Oats: May up 1½; July up ⅝.
Provisions steady.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Rosin, firm; sales, 372; receipts, 201; shipments, none; stock, 79,302. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $6.00.

CUYAHOGA 'DRYS' CALL WORKERS

Cleveland, O., March 9.—"Dry" forces here today considered they were well on their way towards a vigorous campaign to have Cuyahoga county do its part towards a "dry" state.

A call was sent out today for ten thousand workers to be directed by a committee of fifteen men, recognized as leaders in Cleveland affairs.

In the committee are eight heads of manufacturing concerns, a judge, the president of the Cleveland Bar, one preacher, two lawyers, and the president of a chautauqua company.

Big men in Democratic and Republican politics are among the fifteen, who will chose their own chairman.

Russia.

Russia did not break into European history until comparatively recent times. Ruric, a Varangian chief, seems to have been the first to establish a government, about 862. Ruric's descendants ruled amid many ups and downs till 1598, at which time the real history of the country may be said to begin. With the solitary exception of the United States of America, the progress of Russia under Peter the Great and Catherine II. is unequaled for rapidity in the history of the world.

Land Bought By Plotters Within Striking Distance Of New York Water Source

New York, March 9.—Police Captain Tunney and Detective Burnitz, German plot hunters of the New York police department, who worked on the Von Papen, Von Igel, Fay and other bomb cases, will tell the federal grand jury today the revelations that led to the arrest of Dr. Chandra Chakiaberty and Dr. Ernst Se-Kunna, charged with conspiracy to start a revolution in India.

An effort will be made today to supply cash bail for the two men under arrest, the National Surety company having surrendered them for patriotic reasons.

The two detectives were expected to have something to say regarding the purchase of a large tract of land by SeKunna near West Point. The discovery of this purchase and subsequent statements by the imprisoned Germans have revived again in New York stories from Belgium, France and England telling of gun emplacements found on factory sites owned by persons of German birth and of concrete foundations found to be adapted for concrete artillery.

The tract is within striking distance of the Catskills, the source of New York's water supply and within a few miles of Ashokin reservoir.

Federal agents are said to have placed great deal significance to this purchase, being inclined to believe it might have been the intention of the plotters to ship arms and ammunition there for the use of an alien force now living in the United States.

Wilson Forced To Remain In Bed Today

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson was ordered to remain in bed by his physician today.

While the executive was reported as "more comfortable" it is essential that he obtain "a complete rest" it was stated at the White House.

He has been forbidden by Grayson to see callers for several days except in case of urgent necessity.

Today's cabinet meeting has been called off.

CONTINUE TO MAKE ZEPPELINS

Berlin, March 9.—Vigorous denial that Germany has ceased construction of Zeppelins, as reported from foreign sources was made by a high official today.

"The construction continues," he said. "It is false that there is not enough material. We have plenty and there are plenty of workmen also."

Berlin suffered from a mild smallpox scare today. Thousands of residents have been vaccinated following discovery of a few cases here.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Saturday, without decided temperature change.

West Virginia—Fair tonight, Saturday and probably Sunday without decided temperature change.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat warmer Saturday.

Complimentary.

The old lady had had a charge of drunkenness dismissed and was profuse in her gratitude to the magistrate.

"I thought you wouldn't be 'ard on me, your lordship," she remarked as she left the dock. "I know how often a kind 'eart beats beneath an ugly face."—London Tit-Bits.

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The same was true of Wagner. He broke in batting .359, and he traveled for 17 years without slumping below this mark.

Cobb, his first year as a regular, batted .326. Last year he batted .371; so he has advanced in his art.

Collins, his first year as a regular, batted .346. Last season he fell away to .308.

Collins has only improved his first year's mark twice in eight seasons. Hans Wagner started out batting .344. You can figure from this how much development he needed.

Lajoie, in his first complete season, began with a mark of .363 as a kid.

It would be hard to say that he was developed into a good hitter.

Most of the great hitters were born that way, not made over, most of them batting over .300 in the minors and stepped into major-league training with the .300 mark still under control.

The answer is, they simply knew how to hit and no training was needed to bring them out of a rut.

None of the great batsmen that we can recall, ever spent year or two as weak hitters in the big leagues to be lifted by instruction and training into the altitudes of swat.

Claim P. H. S. Looms As The Dark Horse

Word comes from Middletown that the high school basketball team has entered the basketball tournament and that they are confident of winning from the Portsmouth five if they have to play them.

This five boasts of a center that is said to be equal to Breaman of the Red and Blue five. The Middletown five has not lost a game this season. "Watch Stivers High of Dayton and Portsmouth" is the slogan of all teams entering this week's tournament which is for the championship of Southern Ohio. The two teams coming out winners in this week's tournament will return next week to fight it out with Huron and East Liverpool, winners of the northern half of the state. Middletown has won from Hamilton, Woodward, Springfield and Troy and all these teams are entered in the Delaware tournament. The Middletown Journal says:

"Portsmouth, the Ohio University dark horse champions loom up dangerously on the horizon. The Stivers team of Dayton, winners last year, are heavy as a college team and their stumbling block is expected to be over confidence. Whether they draw Portsmouth or Stivers High is proving of little worry to the Middletown lads."

Go Easy On This Stuff

Shreveport, La., March 9.—"What kind of records have those new pitchers got?" Greasy Neale asked a party of Red veterans.

"Victor," replied Ivy Wingo.

Ah, Ban Is A Diplomat

"The American league race this year should be another thriller," says President Ban Johnson. "No, I will not pick a winner, because that would be foolish. But I firmly believe that the race will be even closer than last season. The Yankees should be in the thick of the fight all the way."

An Impossible Undertaking.

"I hear that you have been laid up with nervous prostration. What's the cause—overwork or worry?"

"Both. I tried to have a photograph taken that suited my wife."—New York Times.

Players Are Sold

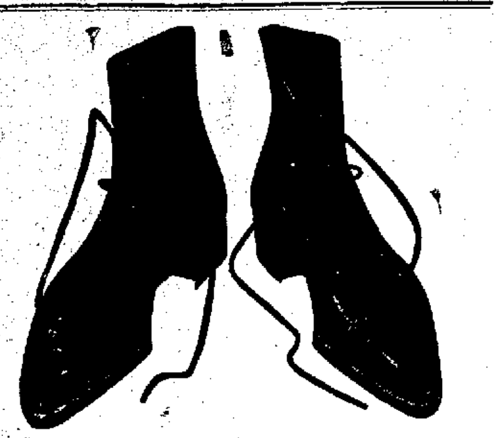
Wheeling, W. Va., March 9.—The Muskegon, Mich., club of the Central league has purchased these players of the defunct Wheeling Central league club: Pitcher Wetzel, Infielders Lear and Reilly and Outfielder Shearen. The consideration is reported to have been about $2,000.

And Here Is Another

In spite of the unsuccessful venture of speedway promoters, who dreamed of gaining great wealth by the construction of racing plants, Salt Lake City proposes a $300,000 two-mile board oval.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away. And what will you do, doctor, when your business is gone?"

"Guess I'll hedge," replied the unperturbed medico. "Just invest in orchards."



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DILLON WILL MAKE HIT BY REFUSING TO FIGHT WITH SLACKER LES DARCY

Jack Dillon (left) and Les Darcy doing a bit of road work.

Governor Whitman's refusal to permit Les Darcy, the Australian "slacker," to engage in a boxing bout in New York state, has met with the universal approval of fight fans. Darcy was to have met Dillon in Madison Square Garden on March 5. It now remains for Dillon and other self-respecting pugilists to refuse to box with the man who deserted his country in its hour of greatest need.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Grays	7	2	.778
Evangelicals	4	5	.444
Reds	4	5	.444
Centrals	3	6	.333

Thursday Night's Scores

Centrals 19, Evangelicals 9.
Reds 10, Grays 8.

MATTHEWS SOME PLAYER

The Centrals defeated the Evangelicals last night by an overwhelming score due to the brilliant work of Matthews, who played rings around the Evangelical guards. Pressler and Cropper also put up a swell defensive game. The lineup:

CENTRALS		EVANGELICALS
Matthews	RF	O. Wolff
Kah	LF	E. Wolff
Pressler	C	Sheridan
Cropper	RG	Wallace
Wiget	LG	Higgins

Field Goals—Matthews 5, Kah, Pressler 3, Sheridan 2, Wallace 2.
Foul Goals—Matthews, Higgins.
Referee—Bryant.

GRAYS LOSE ANOTHER GAME

The Grays registered their second defeat last night at the hands of the Reds. It was no walk-away, for the game closed with the score tied. An additional five minutes were granted by the referee in which Hewitt's field goal ended the game 10 to 8 in favor of the Reds. The Red team put up a fine exhibition of team work, their pass work being faultless. Hewitt's accurate goal shooting was the big outstanding feature of this exciting game. The lineup:

REDS		GRAYS
Kenyon	RF	Seeley
Hewitt	LF	Merslon
Anderson	C	Englebrecht
Ressinger	RG	Mitchell
Haubbert	LG	Evans

Field Goals—Kenyon, Hewitt 3, Ressinger, Englebrecht.
Referee—Bryant.

AFTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pioneers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckeyes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Submarines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The tie in the After-School league was broken Thursday afternoon when the Pioneers defeated the Submarines, and the Rangers fell before the chesty Buckeyes. The Pioneer-Submarines game was a record game in the way of a small score, the Pioneer bunch winning out by the score of 2 to 1. Basket shooting was almost an impossibility owing to the strong defensive work of the guards of both teams. The lineup:

PIONEERS		SUBMARINES
Fisher	RF	Ruggles
Pride	LF	Barber
Mitchell	C	Ginn
Purcell	RG	Manning
Heer, McNamara	LG	Manly

Field Goals—Heer.
Foul Goal—Barber.
Referee—Ernst.

BUCKEYES WIN CLOSE GAME

The Buckeye boys remained in first place Thursday by defeating the strong Ranger team 5 to 3. Mendel's fast work was a big factor in turning the trick. Mills also put up a grand game at guard. The lineup:

BUCKEYES		RANGERS
Mendel, Thomas	RF	Evans
Chick	LF	L. Regele Foot
Kenyon	C	Lewis
Mills	RG	H. Regele
Eher	LG	Hobstetter

Moorish Courtesy.

The following story is told of the visit of a European diplomat to the sultan of Morocco. During the audience the visitor noticed with surprise that not one of the several clocks in the audience chamber was going. He mentioned in as delicate a manner as possible to the sultan that his clocks had all stopped and hinted that he would like to present him with one that could be relied upon. The sultan thanked him, with a smile, and added:

"My clocks are excellent timekeepers. They were all going just before you came, but I had them stopped, as I did not desire during your excellency's all too brief visit to be reminded of the flight of time."

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Frick Made High Score

Three hustling Drew Cutters trimmed the Selby office force in a three game series, total pins to count at Pennant alleys last night. Score, Selby office force [illegible]; Drew Cutting Room [illegible]. High score of the series was made by Frick, [illegible]. The scores:

SELBY OFFICE FORCE—			
Bihlman	147	170	155
E. Watkins	136	159	132
Brush	121	131	119
May	177	175	150
J. G. Watkins	160	183	155
Totals	746	811	710
DREW CUTTERS—			
Frick	190	179	207
Hartlage	151	157	154
Crichton	170	149	181
Johnson	133	119	198
Reider	176	127	186
Totals	810	725	926

Wagner In With Team

Pittsburgh, March 9.—Without the redoubtable Hans Wagner, Jimmie Callahan and his Pirates left Pittsburgh for the spring training camp at Columbus, Ga. Wagner may not play with the team again. He wants at least another week in which to decide whether his cavorting days are over.

AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Ark., March 9.—Sixteen ball players and Wilbert Robinson reached here today from Brooklyn.

Darcy May Meet Gibbons

New York, March 9—Today may bring forth the announcement from heckled Les Darcy that he intends living up to the agreement signed for him by Tim O'Sullivan, calling for a ten round bout the night of April 19, with Mike Gibbons in Milwaukee. Eddie Kane, manager of the St. Paul phantom, expected to make a special trip to Goshen, N. Y., where Darcy is hibernating and get the final word from Darcy.

Everybody Has Auto

The income of the California state motor vehicle department for 1917 has passed the $2,000,000 mark. The total revenues so far this year are $2,003,537, far ahead of any aggregate for the same date of any preceding year.

Licenses for 1917 have been secured by 156,019 automobile owners.

Where Will The Pirates Finish?

Pittsburgh, March 9.—Jimmy Callahan, former manager of the White Sox, goes into the National league race this year for the supreme test of his career as a manager of major league baseball clubs.

At the helm of the Pirates, with a brand new baseball club of his own selection, he must live or die by his own efforts as a structural pilot. There is scarcely a member of the club as it was when Fred Clarke made good his threat to become a farmer.

It isn't even certain that Hans Wagner will be present to hold down first base. If that is the case then Callahan will have to figure all over again for a guardian at that station, for Wheeler Johnston has departed for the minors. At second base he seems to have dug up a real star in young Farmer.

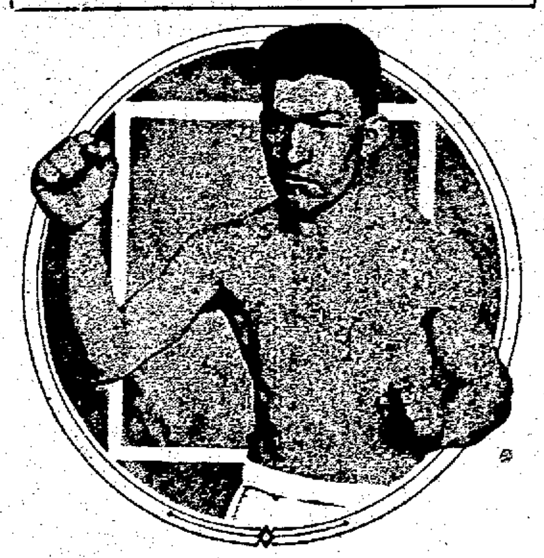
Shortstop promises to give Callahan some worry, for he has dispensed with young Jimmy Smith and Wagner doubtless will not attempt to play in that position. He still has an excellent infielder in Douglas Baird and this youth may be converted into a shortstop.

Warner seems to have cinched a post at third base. Baird, one of the flashiest youngsters who has visited the National league for many a day, originally cavorted at this corner, but he was superseded when Warner began to show what he could do.

The outfield doubtless will be composed of Hinchman, Carey and Bigbee, of whom the latter has shown promise of living up to the wonderful advance notices sent out for him. He is a hitter of class, a smart base runner, and is a fast, sure fielder. He will make a great running mate for Carey.

Callahan's pitching staff, something Callahan always has been able to have around, shows loss of class, with Mamaux ready to uphold the heaviest burden. Plenty of youngsters will be given thorough trials at the Hot Springs training ground.

WILLIE MANGRUM, MEMPHIS BOY, LOOKS LIKE COMER AMONG THE LIGHTWEIGHTS



Willie Mangrum.

Willie Mangrum, a young Memphis lightweight, is being considered one of the best lightweights in the south since his recent showing against Joe Mandot at Hot Springs. Though Mangrum took a beating in the early rounds and several knockdowns, he came through strong and made a hit with his battling at the finish.

Club Beats Peerless Five

The Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship club basketball quintet of the City Basketball league pulled a surprise Thursday night when they won from the fast Peerless Five by the score of 41 to 23.

The first half ended 17 to 10 in favor of the winners and in the second half the steel plant five put on more speed and increased their lead. The defeat of the Peerless five puts in the Ideals in first place which place they will likely finish when the season closes March 26.

Waivers On Money

New York, March 9.—The Brooklyn National league club officials announced today that waivers had been obtained on H. H. (Mike) Mowrey, third baseman, and Oliver O'Mara, shortstop. O'Mara has been released under an optional agreement, to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Getting Drunk With Opera Glasses.

The same sensations, minus the alcohol, experienced by an intoxicated person who is trying to walk in a straight line or on a narrow sidewalk which is only thirty feet wide can be had by any one who takes the trouble to draw a straight line on the floor and then look at the line through a pair of opera glasses in a reversed position. After the glasses are focused try to walk on the line. You will find it impossible to follow it closely. The line will look like an ink scratch on a surface miles away, and the closer you look and try to follow the line the more vexed your vision becomes.—Popular Science Monthly.

Modern Version.

The Amazon forces were about to charge.

"Wait until you can see the powder on their noses," directed the lady military genius who commanded the other feminine troops.—Kansas City Journal.

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LARRY McLEAN, BASEBALL "BUG," IS NOW A REAL MOVING PICTURE ACTOR

Larry McLean (left) and Walter Bennett as Egyptian slaves in "The Siren," a movie soon to be released.

Larry McLean, ex-Cincinnati Red and Giant catcher and one of the best known "bugs" of the game, is now a movie actor. McLean thinks he can make as big a hit on the screen as he did on the diamond.

Turkish Booksellers.

A writer who spent most of his early life in Turkey observed that Turkish books and booksellers were among the curious features of the country. "The Turkish bookseller," he said, "has a soul above trade. He rarely or never attempts to push his wares and treasures some of his more valuable books so greatly that he can hardly be induced to sell them, although they form part of his stock in trade. Many of the books displayed by the bookseller are in manuscript, which the old fashioned Turks esteem more highly than print." The Koran he may not sell. He gives it away in return for a present of its value in money.—Exchange.

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Novelties In Wedding Cakes.

Quite a novelty in wedding cakes was seen at a recent fashionable wedding. The cake weighed about 300 pounds and was surmounted by a representation of a white cathedral done in sugar, through the open door of which came the notes of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and "Tales of Hoffmann," played by an electric musical box.

This reminds one of a wedding cake novelty introduced at another wedding, when an automatic figure of Cupid was made to march from the dome on top of the cake and discharge a packet of arrows in the direction of the bridesmaids.—Exchange.

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NOTICE

The defendant, Gertrude Carter whose place of residence is unknown and whose last known place of residence was Parkersburg, W. Va., will take notice that on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1917, William A. Carter filed his petition in Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, praying for divorce on the grounds of wilful absence.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM A. CARTER.
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys. 2-9 Fri

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Tillie McCall, deceased.

Nell Newell has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Tillie McCall, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of February A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of Said County.
2-9 Fri.

NOTICE

Robert Martin, Plaintiff vs. Elmer Martin minor, aged 16 years; Edward Martin, a minor, aged 14 years, and Maggie Martin, Defendants.

Maggie Martin, one of the defendants in the above styled case, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Robert Martin filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 17th day of February, 1917 (being Case No. 14689) praying for the partition of Lot Number Three Hundred and Eighty-Six (386) in the Village of Yorktown, now New Boston, Scioto County, Ohio. Said petition recites that the said Robert Martin is the owner of a two-fifth part of said Lot, together with his dower interest in the same. Elmer Martin and Edward Martin and Maggie Martin are each the owners of an undivided one-fifth part of said lot. The said Maggie Martin will take notice that she is required to answer said petition on or before the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1917.

ROBERT MARTIN.
Thomas C. Beatty, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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THE MARCH OF THE MILITANTS

We saw the parade of the Militant Suffragettes around the president's home at Washington Sunday morning. Militant Freaks might be a better name for it surely looked as though all of the freak persons in the country had been mobilized. There were short women, tall women, fat women, lean women, skinny women, frowsy women, pigeon toed women, all sorts and condition of women except the kind one would like to see sitting across the table 365 days in the year. They looked fit for just such fool stunts as the one they were pulling off and one could help but thinking that here were a lot of soured and disappointed aspirants for the limelight who had resorted to this method to attract attention to themselves. They might be freaky and frowsy, however, but they were not deterred from their marching by a cold, drizzly, penetrating rain that fell persistently. They streamed around the White House grounds behind a band and many of them shouted messages to the president through megaphones as they marched. The White House loomed up, huge and gray-like through the misty atmosphere and if any attention was being paid to the marchers it was not visible from the outside. Even freaks and notoriety seekers get tired of rain and sleet after awhile and so after a few parades the "Suffs" disbanded and called off the picketing that had been going on at the White House gates for some months.

These paraders were not the real Women Suffragists, the kind who accomplish things and who have been making the real battle for equal suffrage with such considerable success. They are the fanatics who rise to the surface whenever any great movement is launched and who do more harm than good to the cause. These militants are disowned by the thoughtful suffrage leaders but they refuse to be suppressed, so are endured with the hope that they will do as little damage as possible. Many women from suffrage states who viewed the paraders were outspoken in their comments and disapproval.

That some outbreak was feared on the occasion of the parade was shown by the presence of scores of secret service men inside the White House grounds and squads of foot and mounted police along the sidewalks.

STILL GOING UPWARD

Business, as predicated by the condition of the iron and steel market for the past week, showed increased activity and a rising tendency in prices. Commodity movements were largely accelerated by improved freight facilities and milder weather. Pig iron is in over-demand and advances in price thereof are the sure prospect. Iron and steel tubular goods went up from four to six dollars a ton, scoring the second substantial advance for the month. Steel rails, for which the Pennsylvania gave a heavy order, deliverable in 1818, seemed to advance in sympathy. Prices were most likely made bouyant by the assumption that the government and railroads would soon become heavy buyers, there being acceleration also through the stimulus of heavy ship construction orders. Ship building in America has taken on a tremendous impetus and the demands thereof may have a powerful influence on the iron trade for a considerable period to come. It is evident there is no prospect of decline in the activity thereof until peace comes and stops the destruction of shipping, while at the same time enabling the warring nations to enter construction under normal conditions.

Some people are never satisfied. Here's Ironton with her laudable ambition to become the possessor of two old rusty iron cannon satisfied and now she is kicking because it will be necessary to spend a few dollars in order to mount the said cannon in the public park for the hicks in town to stop, look and listen. Oh well, there'll be other congresses and other pork barrel bills and so we suppose that Congressman Switzer can further add to the brilliancy of his record of legislative achievement by having congress appropriate a thousand dollars, fifty for the cannon mounting and nine hundred and fifty for division among option holders, patriotic boosters, etc., etc.

When that old St. Louis boss, indicted and on his way to the Missouri penitentiary, bitterly remarked to a friend, "Bill Stone and I both sunk eggs, but he hides the shells" he did not dream that it was one day to be widely quoted and flung at the same "Bill" Stone in derision by the patriotic people of the country whom he had betrayed by his votes in the senate of the United States. And this was one time when "Bill" did not have time to hide the shells.

A Portsmouth lady at Pinehurst is said to have gained much skill with the rifle, under the teaching of Annie Oakley. We trust she hasn't in mind the sad example of the Kentucky woman who shot at her husband and killed a valuable cow.

Unless all the signs fail there is going to be a lot of amateur farmers about the Peerless this spring. That is well and good, as far as it goes, but don't be in too great a hurry to start. Ground spaded or broken too wet doesn't get over it for a year. This is especially the case if the soil is clay.

The force of evil habit is shown in the fact that even garlic has advanced in price and onions are five times what they were last year at this time.

"NISSON HUTS" MAKE SNUG, COZY HOMES FOR TOMMIES AT FRONT

"Nisson huts" in northern France, and British soldier in full winter equipment.

These official British photographs have just been received from the western front. The larger picture shows a small village of "Nisson huts," the invention of a British officer of that name. The houses are semi-cylindrical in shape, and the roof and sides are of corrugated iron. Each shelter is equipped with coring, windows and a door.

The smaller picture shows a British soldier in his complete winter equipment. It includes helmet, pack, bags, bundles, canteen, rifle and a long bristle brush.

THE ONE OF TWELVE

A dozen United States senators found their prestige injured and their political fortunes waning overnight. These were the filibusters, who all through Saturday night last and until the hour of adjournment Sunday morning, blocked the passage of the measure giving the president power to arm American merchant ships.

Perhaps, the one who suffers most seriously is William Joel Stone, of Missouri. Somehow, though he occupied the important and at present the most conspicuous position of chairman of the foreign relations committee, the country did not accept this senator very favorably and altogether seriously. Temperamentally he was assumed to be unfit for so important and dignified a place. He necessitated this opinion by indiscreetly disclosing, when the filibustering began, some government precautions that discretion counseled should be kept secret and now he has confirmed it and turned it to furious hostility by his course on the armed ship proposition. There is surprise as well as indignation at his course. Heretofore he has been a cordial supporter of the policies of the president and his position as chairman of the committee reporting the armanent bill demanded he should lead in steering it to passage, but instead he aided in defeating it by tactics that seldom commend. A concerted movement is afoot to punish him by denying him his old chairmanship in the next session and both at home and abroad quite every paper and organization is "jumping onto him." With him silence seems to be the wisest discretion and he has had nothing to say in defense of his actions.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WAITING

There is a thousand dollars in the treasury up at Columbus waiting for somebody to come and take it away.

The only prerequisite is that the person carrying it off shall compose an Ohio hymn, or song. The composition has, as we understand, got to be both vocal and poetic, and the two have got to jibe together. Otherwise the composer has vast range, and all he will have to do is to fling together some notes that will swell and enthuse to crowd singing and a few proud words about Buckeyes and the state that produces them. Of course a thousand dollars isn't much these days, but it would keep the family in potatoes for a while and keep the gasoline exploding into clouds for several days. Musicians and poets could therefore just as well get busy for a few hours and if the musician feels weak on poesy and the poet is similarly afflicted about harmony the two can collaborate and compound a joint production, there being no rule against it. Casting aside all other considerations we ought by all means to have an Ohio song, and thus be the only operatic star so to speak. Other states think they have one, but they haven't, so those who ought to know tell us.

According to an exchange the conversational young lady asked him if he thought the automobile would replace the horse? And the Bright Young Man replied: "Sure, every time it hits him."

They may talk all they please about the spendthrift habit of the people, but the fact is savings deposits continue to heap up at a rate never before known.

It strikes us there has been a whole lot more fuss and fury about Germany proposing an alliance with Mexico and Japan against us than was called for. Not being on sweet terms with us Germany might just as well be looking out for what may happen.

We see where Senator LaFollette, in his careful and prudent way, had contracted to get $800 whether he spoke to Wheeling's elite or not and now we suppose that he will tell Wheeling in his best filibustering manner to go to and come across just as if he had bored them to death for two or three hours with his meaningless platitudes.

It isn't the way the snow comes, but the way it goes that makes the trouble.

MOSQUITOES

By "G. M."

The mosquito is a small, pernicious insect of the winged variety which goes around punching holes in summer boarders and singing about it.

It is more subtle and insinuating and somewhat less abrupt than a bumble bee but no less effective. Having been punctured on various spots and occasions by both, we are in a position to speak authoritatively.

Last summer we met a large, pot-bellied he-mosquito which serenaded our left leg fifteen times with the same song without changing his needle once.

Experience teaches that a mosquito can survive anything but oil of citronella or a hearty slap on the back.

Iron In Plants.

Iron is the substance which gives the green appearance to foliage. It forms a constituent part of chlorophyll and is the green coloring matter which stains the bodies inside the cells of leaves, called plastids.

When the first organized food is being formed in the leaves from water and carbonic acid gas a certain amount of energy is required. This is obtained from the sun's rays, but the work of absorbing it is carried out by the chlorophyll. It requires very little iron for the production of all the chlorophyll found in a crop, and nearly all soils contain an abundant supply.—London Standard.

The Parsee.

The Parsee, untrammeled by his surroundings, is seen in Bombay in all his wealth of height and dress. The men are, without exception, tall, finely formed and stately and posses a robustness and beauty quite at contrast with their Hindu neighbors. Their street costume is a peculiar long white cotton gown, wide trousers of the same material and color and a tall miter shaped hat. They have a general reputation for sobriety, frugality and sagacity, and they seem to thoroughly understand the accumulation of fortunes, in this respect resembling the Hebrews. The wealthiest residents of Bombay are Parsees.

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GET A KODAK AT FOWLER'S

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, March 9—Earl Carroll, who used to be one of the most accommodating ushers to usher in a Pittsburgh theatre, has celebrated his removal to his bungalow atop a skyscraper—ten seconds from Broadway by writing a novelty song that threatens to go over with a punch.

Carroll has no musical training and cannot play a piano. Like Irving Berlin, he picks out the melodies with one finger and they are put into regular music form by trained musicians.

Carroll has written the music for two plays on Broadway this season and they are still running. He is indeed an odd genius. I have known him for several years and not once have I ever heard him speak of his success.

He never wears a hat. Some time ago he found he was getting bald and he discarded the wearing of a headpiece and found his hair growing again. He neither drinks nor smokes and is a regular church attendant.

His new song is composed entirely of letters. Here is the chorus:

Q. T. U. C. I. M. 4. U.
Y. M. I. O. 2. 1-2. U. 2.
G. Y. R. U. & I. 2. B.
4. N. S. N. E. N. M. E.
M. T. M. I. 4. O. I. C.
U. R. O. K. & I. N. G.
Q. T. B. 4 I. —. 2. U.
M. I. 2. 1-2 U. P. D. Q.

The house on Fifth Avenue was bright with lights, just like a palace in Arabian Nights. There were lights in festoons, in chandaliers and in clusters. Tapestries, green and pink and gray, spread the length of the broad stairway.

An open arch disclosed an inner garden of palms and roses with lines of lillies against the walls, and there was a fountain that falls and waits and falls again.

From the ballroom came the beat of dancing feet and dance music, and through the doorways of gold and glass the passerby could see the figures of the dancers. They were lovely creatures in dripping laces, with sand and unhopeful expressions.

At the door there was only one person who seemed to yield to joy. He was the footman—stiff in a livery of black and green. He suddenly laughed with a loud and lonely gladness. His frivolity was only for an instant, for the master of the house heard him and sent him away.

The young man was of that fresh and graceful type that knows practically everything which no one else cares to. He leaped upon a northbound Sixth avenue surface car with a confident flourish, pulled his little green hat over one eye and drew forth a smattering of very small coins.

"Hello, kid," he said to the conductor.

The conductor was a serious-faced person and looked bored, but he nodded.

The giddy one handed him one of the new ten-cent pieces and called attention to the fact.

"Have you seen the buffalo nickels?" he asked.

"Buffalo nickels?" asked the conductor, "Why they've been out a year."

"Ever see the elephant quarters?" asked the flip one, hands in pocket.

"Elephant quarters?" the conductor repeated, thoughtfully.

"Yes," said the nifty wonder, starting for a seat, "they're up at the Bronx menagerie."

Rossini's Jealousy.

Rossini was intolerably jealous of all his musical contemporaries and particularly of Meyerbeer. In 1830 he heard "The Huguenots," and on listening to the performance from the beginning to the end he made up his mind that Meyerbeer had excelled him and determined to write no more operatic music. He lived until 1868, but produced nothing for the lyric stage. His thirty-two years of retirement were spent in the pleasures of a voluptuary. He was particularly fond of good eating and drinking and assembled about him the youngest and gayest society he could attract to his house.

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It's easy to laugh when all is serene,
And every thing's coming your way,
No end of good fellows will come at your beck
As long as you're willing to pay.
But—mark the change, should the tide take a turn
And you have lost out in the race,
Not one of the bunch will lend you a hand
To smile in adversity's face.

It's easy to dance when the fiddler's paid
And money galore in the till;
It matters but naught when you have the price,
Your friends will all stick to you still.
But here's to the man that's sterling clean thru
When you're in misfortune's embrace;
He's ready and willing to help you
To smile in adversity's face.

It's easy to shout when the victory's won,
But what of the fellow that's down?
If he's done his best, just help him arise,
Don't give him a kick or a frown.
Speak kindly to him, be generous, too;
To be down isn't any disgrace.
Kind words and a mite will help him, all right,
To smile in adversity's face.

—Tom J. Nicholl.
Oak Harbor, Illinois.

Real Goods

"You say Blinks is a green goods man?"

"Yes, he sells coverings for billiard tables."

Button, Button, Whose Got The Button?

Tom Button, of Grove, has been in town a week or more. We do not know where he is stopping at.—Kenosha (Wis.) Banner.

Quite a Distinction

Friend—Why do you keep sending jokes to the editors if they all come back?

Humorist—Oh, I like to get the largest mail of any one in town!

These Small Towns, Y'know

Friday morning a fine fat rabbit was run over and killed by a street car in East Second street.—Maysville Bulletin.

She Was Sleepy

He—I would do anything for you!

She—Then please go home!

Oh Looky Here!

Uncle John's folks had a candy pulling last week. Everyone was invited to bring one pound of granulated sugar, but some of the boys substituted a pound of Epsom Salts. Next time they will sample the sugar they say and the social will be more of a social.—Kentucky Mountaineer.

"Spoonin'"

"You darling spud!"
Said Spooning Joe,
To his sweetheart
Nancy Coe.
Spooning Joe and Nancy Coe
Were married just
One week ago,
And he has squandered
All his cash,
For jewels rare
And 'tater hash!

—W. R.

Wounded Joseph's Feelings

Little Joseph was found in the principal's office in a West Orange school after an hour's disappearance from the class room.

"What's he doing here"? asked the teacher. "We've looked all over the neighborhood for him."

"He says you called him names," replied the principal. "What did you say she called you, Joseph?"

"She called me a scurvy elephant," said the boy.

"What a story!" cried the teacher.

"I was making a noise with my feet," said Joseph, "and you called me a scurvy elephant."

Then the teacher remembered. "You misunderstood me, Joseph," she said. "I told you that you were becoming a disturbing element."—Newark News.

Just One

Said the manager of the gas company, who was questioning an applicant for the job of meter inspector: "I want it understood that we don't tolerate drinking in our employees."

"Yes, Sir; I can't drink, Sir; one drink always makes me see double."

"Well-er-we might permit you to take one drink each day before you start to inspect the meters."—New York Times.

POLLY AND HER PALS — This Ought To Keep Pa Busy A Week Or So — BY CLIFF STERRETT

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OHIO FURNACE MAN IS SHOT; ALLEGED GUN USER ESCAPES

As Steve Rucker, of Ohio Furnace, was passing the home of William Runyon, also of Ohio Furnace, late Thursday night, Runyon appeared in the doorway of his home and opened fire with a shot gun upon Rucker, the Ironton Irontonian said Friday morning. The latter was struck three times and quite seriously injured. Runyon fled and Sheriff Hutchinson, Constable George McKee and Deputy Dillon, immediately started in pursuit of him.

Rucker was struck once in the head, once in the back and once in the leg by the discharges from the shot gun. He was taken into the Bruce home nearby, and given first aid. Later he was removed to the Keller Hospital in Ironton for surgical attention.

The cause for the shooting was not learned. It is understood that Runyon is known as a "bad man", and was arrested on a previous occasion for stealing a horse.

The county officials, upon learning that the crime was committed in Scioto county, notified Sheriff Smith, at Portsmouth and turned the case over to him, returning to this city at about two o'clock. It is thought Runyon escaped into Kentucky.

When asked about the shooting by The Times Friday morning, Sheriff Simth said it was news to him. "I have so far received no information from Ironton authorities about the shooting", the sheriff said this morning.

Spring Openings March 15

The most auspicious event in the history of the Business Men's association will be held next week, when every store in the city will be asked to co-operate in the "Spring Opening."

Spring Opening will begin this year on Thursday, March 15 and this day is known as "Spring Opening Day." For this occasion every merchant will be asked to decorate their stores and display the latest creations.

Spring Opening Day will be ushered in Thursday evening amid a gigantic chorus of steam sirens and bells. Promptly at the first blast of the whistle the boys in the River City band will start out the street playing a lively tune. Veiled windows containing artistic and unusual creations will be thrown open to the gaze of the public. Brilliantly lighted stores will welcome the throngs that will want to study the very latest in merchandise.

It will be an education to see the wonderful displays of spring goods and merchandise which the Portsmouth merchants have secured.

Stores will remain open Thursday evening until nine o'clock.

Then on Friday and Saturday "Selling Days" will be observed. On these two days people from all parts of the county and adjoining counties will come to Portsmouth to buy.

There will be surprises in store for everyone.

Stores in the East End, North End, West End and all over the city are asked to join hands and all boost during these three days for Portsmouth, the City That Does.

Lodge 70 Years Old Today

At a largely attended meeting of Louisa Lodge, Harugari Thursday night several applications were received. Mrs. Mary Distel, Mrs. George Bergman, Mrs. Otto Lauffer, Mrs. John Herrmann and Mrs. Jacob Kah were appointed a committee to meet with the Germania committee composed of Abe Mayer, Max Trende and Charles Stamm who will jointly make arrangements for the seventieth anniversary celebration to be held Monday night. The Harugari Lodge is 70 years old today. Monday night's celebration will be one of singing, dancing, talks and recitations.

C. & O. STORE HOUSE IS DAMAGED

Fire last night damaged the store house near the C. & O. shops in Huntington. The loss is estimated at $4,000. A hostler on an engine discovered the blaze and gave the alarm.

JUDGE NEWMAN TO BE ONE OF THE 'JEDGES'

The Columbus Dispatch Thursday said:

"Judge Oscar W. Newman, of the supreme court of Ohio, and Professor Thomas C. Trueblood, head of the department of public speaking at the University of Michigan, have accepted invitations to be judges at the debate between Cornell and Ohio State Universities in the university chapel Saturday evening. Judge John W. Killits, of Toledo, judge of the United States district court, has not announced whether or not he will accept.

"President Thompson, of Ohio State, will preside. The question is "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Universal Military Service." Cornell will argue the negative and Ohio State the affirmative."

NO OIL IS FOUND

The Oak Hill Press Thursday said:

"The Nealey Company, after putting down three deep wells for oil, and some shallow ones for gas, has abandoned this district. The last well was on the Martin farm west of town. It was run down to 4,400 feet. The last 600 feet were drilled in Trenton rock, which was not drilled through when the bit was pulled from the hole. The first deep well struck a big flow of gas between 800 and 900 feet, but the shallow outfits brought in for the purpose were unable to locate any further showing."

WHERE WILL THE MAIN BUSINESS SECTION OF PORTSMOUTH BE IN TEN YEARS? WRITE YOUR OPINION FOR BUREAU CONTEST

Are you going to take part in the story writing contest which the Bureau of Community Service is conducting Every man, woman, boy and girl in the city can participate and several handsome prizes will be given to the winner.

Just what Portsmouth will be like in ten years from now is what the Bureau desires to know. Will the death rate be decreased? Will there be a new courthouse? Where will the main business district be and what is the probable population?

The story should be written on one side of the sheet only and shall not be more than 1000 words and less than 200, according to rules laid down by the Bureau. Stories should be mailed to The Times office. The contest closes March 21 and prizes awarded April 1.

OHIO AGAIN RISING HERE

The Ohio river is again rising at this point, but only at a very slow rate and may become stationary tonight.

According to Local River Observer F. B. Winter, the present rise is due to the fact that the river had been rising at Pittsburgh and water from the Kanawha river.

The towpath on the West Side is entirely out of water and traffic continues open from the West Side.

The Courier will be up Sunday afternoon for Pomeroy and the Greenland will be down Monday morning for Cincinnati.

MAY LOSE AN EYE

James Davis, who is employed in the Hunt and Forbes railroad construction camp near Harrisonville, was hit in the left eye with the end of a piece of hose Thursday afternoon and his eye was so badly hurt that he may lose the use of it. Davis was brought to the Hempstead hospital last night.

150 Knights To Make Trip

A large attendance of Knights were present Thursday evening when Massie Lodge No. 115, K. of P., conferred the first, or Page rank, on H. Stanly Malcolm. After the initiatory work the members were served with a lunch.

On Thursday evening, March 22, the degree team will go to Ironton to put on the Knight Rank for Myrtle Lodge in the competitive degree work of this special district. The committee in charge, W. E. Cook, O. Y. Coriell and G. L. Gulker, have announced that arrangements were being made for 150 knights to accompany the team. Tickets are in charge of the different members of the committee and the team, and any knights desiring to make the trip should get in touch with them at once.

The Esquire Rank is the attraction for next Thursday evening.

Four More Names Sent To Capt. Keyes

O. L. Moore, Wheelersburg; Cecil Patton, 3707 Gallia street; Roscoe Hutchinson formerly of the Twenty-Sixth U. S. Infantry; San Benito, Texas, and William Green, formerly of the Second U. S. Infantry, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, are the latest additions to the Respond to the Colors Club. These names were received by Captain W. J. Keyes, Company K, O. N. G. Thursday.

The object of the club is to sound out the sentiment in Scioto county, to see how many would respond to a call to arms, if the United States would become embroiled in a war.

Names should be sent to Capt. W. J. Keyes. Who will be the next member?

The Movies

"The Darling of Paris," Six Reel Fox Photodrama De Luxe At Columbia Today and Tomorrow

The part taken by Miss Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris" is one of the most interesting characters she has ever been called upon to interpret since becoming identified with the silent drama. It is an unusual one, dominating the story from beginning to end. There are but few moments when she is not in the picture, which adds all the more importance to the production in general. Miss Bara's charming personality is so forceful that any picture in which she is seen is filled with far more than passing notice. When she appears in a play it is an event—a real dramatic event—one that attracts attention throughout the entire country, because of her popularity wherever she is known and her fame extends throughout the world.

The following is a synopsis of the story of the production, "The Darling of Paris" having for its foundation Victor Hugo's beautiful story, "The Hunchback of Notre-Dame." The scenes are located in Paris. The photoplay is based upon one of the greatest romances of French literature. A gypsy girl, with her mother, arrives in the French capital. The girl is young and beautiful. The Apaches, best known as the leaders of the underworld, know the girl's value for financial purposes, if they can possess her. They kidnap her from her mother. She is taken to the slums of Paris. There she is taught the fundamental rules of how to become a criminal. She rebels at this, because she is an innocent and honest girl. There is no escape from the wiles of this lawless band. She is given expert instructions upon the art of picking pockets. She is growing into beautiful womanhood. Later her mother rescues her.

Woodmen Show Makes Big Hit, Will Be Repeated Tonight

Surely every one has spent a day at an amusement park sometime or other as a member of a happy family or group of friends, but who of us has tried to have a good time for himself and the bunch, on 45 cents? That is just what Hiram Hicks tried to do when he took his wife Samanthy, daughter Mary and "little Willie" for "A Day at Coney Island" last night at the Sun theater. The play was given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, and will be repeated tonight and Saturday night. Roy S. Evans who played Hiram, wearing his linen duster, red and black checked trousers, and wearing a chawed-around-the-edges hay-seed's hat, entered into the character of the Vermont farmer with ease and assurance, bringing forth many laughs by the droll manner in which he read his lines. Miss Rosalie Hooper, cleverly presented the part of Samanthy, who was continually being distracted over the possibilities of harm to her "little Willie", the part taken by William Smith. "Little Willie" only five, successfully got himself in the way whenever he was not wanted by the other visitors at Coney Island and his lusty yell over-thwarted desires, provided the audience with much mirth. Lucile Clark, deserves especial credit for her interpretation of the gookey, illiterate, but most imaginative specimen of humanity, Mary Hicks, Hiram and Samanthy's daughter, who is inseperable from her chewing gum.

Clarence Coryell, as the policeman, who is always on the job to see that no violation of rules of the park occur, never missed an opportunity to separate any one who might have any disposition to "oogle, googie or giggle, google," admonishing them to do it at home.

The part of the charming widow, Mrs. Lucille Ketchem, with whom the young lawyer, Jimmy Davis, fell in love, was well carried out by Miss Nell Doughty. Homer Lewis took the part of Jimmy. Mildred Brown, as Jaquline, whom everybody calls "Tootsie", and with whom E. Z. Davis, Jimmy's father fell in love, delighted her audience with the ease with which she took the part, and with her songs and dancing with the rosebud chorus.

Walter Keeton knew how to characterize E. Z. Davis, the retired banker, who showed that "no fool is bigger than an old fool," when he's in love.

Clarence Harr was the hit of the evening, always on the scene with his "Red Hots" and his inimitable grin. His solo, "Mother" would have shaken the shell from the most prehistoric crab, and his characterization showed a professional touch which did not fail to delight those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, Hubert Vallance and Bernice Campbell, with their string of offspring reaching all the way across the stage, added their quota to the merriment.

The Spieler, a side show man, was played by W. H. Newman, the lemonade man by Floyd Hedrick, the peanut man and the Luna Park baker by Virgil Lewis and Harry Phillips respectively, and Clarence Starling was the photographer who "takes you while you wait."

Fuller Pep, the moving picture producer, was the part played by J. E. Ludwick.

Robert Nutter and Ruth Mackey in the first of their special numbers presented the ludicrous situation "If Cleopatra Come Back." Will Foster and Harry Phillips, were a clever pair of black face oddities, and in the sketch, "The Traitor," the part of Antoine, a Paris beggar, once high admiral of France, was well taken by Jean Jordan, of New York, who directed the production. Georgia Roberts was Marie, his granddaughter.

Other soloists having solo numbers were Dorothy Yates, Helen Ribble, Bernice Campbell, Will Foster, J. E. Ludwick, Marguerite Campbell, Hubert Vallance, Homer Lewis and Hazel Coryell. Little Miss Garnet Woods sang "Take Me Back to Babyland," accompanied by a chorus of 75 little girls and tea boys in vari-colored dominos gave a leap-frog drill.

In the Rosebud Chorus were: Elton Dameron, Margaret Mackey, Helen Young, Dorothy Yates, Marguerite Campbell, Ruth Mackey, Irene Kidd, Bernice Campbell, Violet Davis, Clara Walker, Hazel Coryell, Georgia Roberts, Ella Bergman, Carol Williams and Garnet Doll.

In the Harmony Bunch were: Robert Nuttle, Richard Prince, Will Foster, Floyd Hedrick, Virgil Lewis, Harry Phillips, Clarence Starling and Jas. E. Ludwick.

Miss Tess Wachtel, who travels with Director Jordan, played all the music for the production.

Hugo's Slip.

Victor Hugo puts into the mouth of Charlemagne, in "Aymaillot," the words, "You dream like a scholar of Sorbonne." That famous institution was founded in 1254, 450 years after the days of Charlemagne.

G. A. R. Meeting

The regular meeting of Bailey Post, 164, G. A. R., will be held Friday evening, March 9, at 7 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

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OBITUARY

Carl A. Schlitz

Carl A. Schlitz passed to the Great Beyond Thursday afternoon at Athens hospital after suffering with a nervous breakdown, followed by pneumonia. Word of his death was received by relatives at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Schlitz went to Athens hospital three months' ago, suffering with nervous trouble. Last Saturday he developed pneumonia. Tuesday he was reported better, but later took a change for the worse and never rallied.

The deceased was a son of Robert and Margaret Schlitz, of 543 Seventh street. He was 20 years old. The deceased was born and reared in this city and had many friends, who will regret to learn of his sudden demise. The young man was employed at the Selby shoe factory for seven years.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Robert of a Gallipolis hospital, William at home, and two sisters, Catherine and Jean at home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lauter are grandparents of Mr. Schlitz. He also leaves numerous uncles and aunts.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church. He was also a faithful member of St. Mary's church.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from St. Mary's church, with Father Goebel in charge.

WANTED—Woman over 25 years, of education and refinement to fill outside position; one having had experience as nurse, teacher, demonstrator or sales woman preferred; experience not necessary; steady employment; good pay; must be ready to accept position at once. Call between 10 and 12 a. m. Monday. E. J. Stanley, Hotel Washington. 9-3nx

New Salesman For Phil Wolff

Kenneth Markins, one of Portsmouth's most popular young men, has entered the employ of Phil Wolff, Chillicothe street clothier, as salesman. Mr. Markins went to work on Thursday and will no doubt make quite a valuable addition to Mr. Wolff's efficient corps of salesmen.

Eagles Will Initiate 100

At the close of their weekly meeting Thursday night members of the local Aerie of Eagles enjoyed a smoker. Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the initiation of a class of 100 candidates, the largest in the history of the local lodge. The initiation will be held April 19.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 121f

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

"Dynamite" Williams Sent To Penitentiary

Shelly Williams, who is better known as "Dynamite" Williams, and who was arrested on a charge of highway robbery, indicted and found guilty at Waverly, was sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary from 1 to 15 years by Judge Dill.

Relative to Williams' sentence, the Waverly Republican Herald this week says:

"Dynamite was arraigned before Judge Dill. L. B. Moore acted as assistant prosecutor and asked leniency for him because he had given information that would lead to the arrest of the other negro who was with him when he held up Joe White and robbed him of his watch. He waived reading of the indictment and was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio Penitentiary of from one to fifteen years. The length of his stay will depend on his conduct while there. Dynamite said that he had come to Portsmouth from Nashville, Tennessee, last fall and that although he had been arrested there once for gaming, this was the first time he had ever faced a court. His wife is now in the Peerless City."

Must Attend Drill Or Go To Jail, Says Capt. Keyes

Homer Webb, member of Company K, O. N. G., was sent to the county jail Thursday evening upon orders issued by Capt. W. J. Keyes, charging him with non-attendance at drills.

PAIN-WEARY PEOPLE CAN FIND RELIEF

There are pain-ridden people everywhere who continue to suffer because they hardly know how to obtain relief. Pain in back and hips, nervousness, weakness, poor sleep, disordered stomach, weary headaches, constipation, all result from weak sluggish kidneys, and irregular bladder action. Foley Kidney Pills help from the very first doses. Keep on with them, and rid your system of the poisons that cause your pain and misery. Foley Kidney Pills will restore your kidneys to healthy action, and give you back your health and strength.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

DIVISION OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Vanceburg, Ky., March 9—School trustees of sub-districts met here at the call of County Supt. J. Q. Adams for the purpose of electing division officers. District 1 elected F. A. Bayless, of Trinity, chairman; W. R. Dunbar, of the same place, secretary; District 2, A. B. Frizzell, of Vanceburg, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Lee, of Vanceburg, secretary; District 3, Robert Sanders, of Garrison, chairman; A. A. Armstrong, of Teutonia, secretary.

Is Sent To County Jail

A man giving the name of O. B. Seel was sent to the county jail Thursday evening from Mayor Sam Davis' court, New Boston, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Seel was given a 30-day jail sentence.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

PLANS TO ORGANIZE MORE JUNIOR BRANCHES

Planning to organize more Junior and intermediate branches of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union in Scioto county, Miss Pearl M. Smith comes to Portsmouth Saturday and will speak at 7:30 that evening in the First Christian church where a Junior and Intermediate rally will be held.

There is only one Intermediate organization in the county and that is in the First Christian church. The three Junior organizations in the county are in the Grandview Avenue church, the First Christian and First Presbyterian churches.

At 2:30 on Sunday afternoon Miss Smith who comes from Columbus will speak before a Junior rally in the First Presbyterian church. She is noted for her remarkable gift of story telling.

The third meeting, open to all in Scioto county interested in the Young People's work will be at 7:30 in the Central Presbyterian church.

Rifle Club Meets Tonight

Portsmouth's Government Rifle Club will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Board of Trade Rooms in the Masonic Temple. New membership cards will be issued, and all members are urged to attend.

Had Plenty Of Guns And Also Ammunition, Police Got Him

Siege guns around and about him and a plentiful supply of ammunition failed to give Kendall Monroe, 1617 Highland avenue, the security that the great siege guns used by the Germans before the Forts at Leige, early Friday morning, when an attempt was made to stand off a cordon of police.

Armed with a repeating shot-gun, a high caliber repeating rifle and a 22 caliber repeater, Kendall Monroe defied the squad of police that was sent to his home to arrest him. But the police had some strategy which they worked, and worked well, capturing the man without an exchange of shots.

The trouble started shortly after midnight, when a telephone call was received stating that Kendall Monroe had gone home drunk and his wife had left, going to a neighbor's house.

Officer Norris was sent to the home to investigate. The patrolman, who has been on the force but a short time, reported to Night Sergeant Price that Monroe was armed and threatened to shoot. At the time of the officer's visit he was tearing some paper off the wall, it is said.

Then Officers Millhuff and Gray were dispatched to assist in the round-up. But the three guns were piled out in front and a threat hurled from behind the barricades by Monroe, it was reported.

Capt. Roma Walker then went to the Monroe home. This was at two o'clock, and organizing the police, closed in on Monroe and placed him under arrest.

Monroe was taken to the city jail. The three big guns which were used in the siege were turned over to Police Chief Henry Clark. A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was placed against Monroe.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When Judge J. M. Dawson was chosen president of the Morton Club and Henry Padan first vice-president.

When Tom Noel was appointed to the vacancy in the county board of elections caused by the death of Wesley Reddish.

When a black mare belonging to George Davis was stolen from the Davis stable Monday night, Feb. 29, along with a saddle and bridle. The horse was valued at $200 and the next day was found at Davis Station.

When Butler Alexander and Miss Louella Willis, of Greenup county, Ky., were united in marriage by Mayor Hall, Saturday, Feb. 27.

When the Portsmouth Times said "The question of the location of the fair grounds has been settled, so far as the old grounds are concerned. Dr. Crawford has purchased a huge hunk of the same and will have it laid off in town lots. No more fairs, no more reunions, no more circuses, no more picnics."

When C. C. Bode withdrew his name as a Republican candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Amberg and Mr. Stockham were the other candidates.

When Mrs. Louisa Leopold died at her home on West Tenth street. She was the wife of Frederick Leopold. She left the following children: Mrs. Sophia Dice, Mrs. Caroline Egbert, Louise, Bettie, Paul, Edward and Frederick Leopold. Rev. Dieterle of the German Evangelical church conducted the funeral.

When sneak thieves were busy in Buena Vista and the smoke houses of Herman Andy, Phoebe Brown, Lew Boldman, Enoch McCall, Moses McCall, Clint McCall and Widow Cremean were emptied of chickens, potatoes, geese and smoked meat.

When City Clerk McColloch advertised for proposals for the building of an electric street railway in Portsmouth.

When Squire Row united George Swords and Ellie Sissel in marriage Saturday, Feb. 27.

When Clarence D. Walden and Sarah E. Purdy were granted a marriage license.

When Edward K. McAleer purchased the lot at the southwest corner of Fourth and Sinton streets for $1,340.

Shop Being Dolled Up

John H. Jackson, barber, Turley building, is having his shop re-modeled and re-decorated. Another barber chair is to be added to the present equipment to take care of the increase in business.

The room is to be decorated in white and old ivory. O. D. Foster has charge of the work.

Church Gets Organ

A new organ has been placed in the Vanceburg M. E. church. It was purchased by money left to that church by the late Capt. William Bierley, of Vanceburg.